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TO	:	Mr.	Mohr
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6/20/57 DATE:

FROM:

H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT:

LEO L\\LAUGHLIN

Special Agent in Charge Washington Field Office

HEALTH MATTER

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On 6/18/57 arrangements were made to afford SAC Laughlift Lagran a special consultation with the medical officers of the U. S. a special consultation with the medical officers of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Laughlin had been experiencing difficulty and discomfort consisting of a tightness in his chest region, shortness of breath and a slight feeling of persistent nausea.

Dr. Graham R. Johnston, Chief, Staff Clinic, Navy Hospital, examined SAC Laughlin on the basis of his symptoms. Dr. Johnston also made arrangements for some tests such as a blood sedimentation test, a blood count and others. In addition, Dr. Johnston referred him to the Cardiology Department where an electrocardiographic examination was made.

After study of the results of these tests, of the electrocardiographic examination and of Dr. Johnston's personal examination of SAC Laughlin, it was concluded that there was no evidence of organic trouble. The opinion was that Laughlin was experiencing nervous tension, was possibly tired and that these things had produced the symptoms which he had experienced.

It was recommended by the Navy Hospital that he rest, away from work, for a week and he was instructed to return to the Navy Hospital on Monday, 6/24/57 for repeat examinations to settle this matter. SAC Laughlin has been advised of this by Dr. Johnston and has been told that the repeat examination is purely a precautionary measure and is being done in order to definitely determine the exact situation. A letter of sympathy over the Director's signature is being forwarded under today's date.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information purposes. This matter will be 7601lowed.

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated 6-20-57, wherein you were advised that SAC Laughlin was afforded a special consultation with the medical officers of U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, inasmuch as he had been experiencing difficulty and discomfort consisting of a tightness in his chest region, shortness of breath and a slight feeling of persistent nausea. SAC Laughlin was afforded a blood sedimentation test, a blood count test and an electrocardiographic examination and after a study of the results of these tests, Dr. Graham R. Johnston, Chief, Staff Clinic, concluded that there was no evidence of organic trouble. It was Dr. Johnston's opinion that SAC Laughlin was experiencing nervous tension, was possibly tired and that these things had produced the symptoms which he had experienced. It was recommended that SAC Laughlin remain away from work for a week and that he return to the hospital on 6-24-57, for repeat examinations purely as a precautionary measure to definitely determine the exact situation. A letter of sympathy over the Director's signature was sent 6-20-57.

SAC Laughlin was re-examined by Dr. Johnston on 6-24-57, at which time he was afforded a repeat sedimentation test, a repeat blood count and Dr. Johnston advised that the results were the same as the tests afforded him on 6-18-57. The electrocardiographic examination has not been returned to the Staff Clinic by the Cardiology Department as yet and you will be immediately advised if this examination is not normal. SAC Laughlin returned to duty 6-24-57.

the medical officers at Bethesda that there was nothing organically wrong with him, the pain still exists to a lesser degree in the chest area. He plans to have further examinations by his personal physician in an effort to see if condition can be corrected. He will keep us advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Washington, D. July 10, 1957

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Although we have become somewhat accustomed to unfair attacks from the Washington Post and Times-Herald, Herblock's cartoon in today's issue was especially malicious and offensive since it is a vicious attack upon you personally.

Those of us who are aware of your reasons for not wanting the Bureau's files made available to those not having a legitimate interest appreciate your concern.

I feel sure that the real American public who know of your long record for justice, civil rights and fair play for all will reject the malicious implications contained in this cartoon.

ONCHOLOGICA CORDED - 144 Sincerely,

LEO L. CLAUGHLIN

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July 22, 1957

Personal Attention

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The extreme success realized by your office in the Bank Robbery case involving is certainly gratifying to me.

I know that the solution of this robbery within a few hours after its commission was the result of the combined efforts of a large number of employees of your office. Please extend my sincere thanks to each of them for a job especially well done

MAILED 5 JUL 22 1957 COMM-FBI

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, WFO (Personal Attention) Place copy of this letter in field personnel files of each employee who participated in this investigat the sindividually recognized.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D. C.

Dear Laughlin:

I have read your note of July 10, 1957, regarding the Herblock cartoon in the July 10 issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald," and I appreciate your concern over the unwarranted implication depicted therein.

It was good of you to communicate with me in this connection, and your understanding of the reasons why corrective legislation must be promptly enacted in order to clarify and limit disclosure of FBI files is indeed reassuring.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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August 16, 1957

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear

Mr. Laughlin:

Your headquarters are changed from

Washington, D. C.

to

Boston, Massachusetts, as Special Agent in Charge,
effective upon your arrival there on of after this date. This change is made for
official reasons and you will be allowed transportation expenses and per diem at
the rate of \$12.00 per day within the U. S., \$6.00 per day for air travel, rail travel,
and ocean travel by steamship outside the continental limits of the U.S., transportation expenses for your immediate family, and transportation cost of household goods and personal effects as provided for in Public Law 600 dated August
2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, dated November 25, 1946, as amended. You
are authorized to use your privately owned automobile and you will be reimbursed
at the rate of ten cents per mile plus incidental expenses, not to exceed the cost
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therein. Should your dependents travel separate and apart from you, expenses will
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SICK CALL TREATMENT RECORD

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June 18, 1957 Staff Clinic, NNMC Bethesda, Maryland

Pains in chest - swakened last nite with a constricting sensation in chest, shortness of breath and sharp stabbing pain in left chest. These symptoms passed off in 12 to 3 hrs., but still has a little pain in area. Pain not referred - T. 97.4 reg and equal B/P 110/80 wgt 198 hgt 74.

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Home s/GRJ Cardiology repots no change from last EKG - recommend either admission for observation or home for few days and repeat.

> Home s/GRJ G. R. JOHISTON, CAPT, IC, USN

DATE

June 24, 1957 Staff Clinic, NNMC Bethesda, Maryland

CHEST PAIN T. P. 76 B/P 120/80 Wgt.

Has been having rather persistent paincalong sternum not as severe.

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2. Repeat Who - have sed rate

s/Duty GRJ G. R. JOHNSTON, MC CAPT, USN

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TO

MR. TOLSON

8/20/57

FROM :

SUBJECT:

G. A. NEASE

SAC Leo L Laughlin of Washington Field Office Called concerning his transfer to Boston and stated he would like a little advice as to when he should depart, emphasizing he was ready to go at a moment's notice, if necessary. He stated he has two houses that must be disposed of in some manner and likewise he has school problems with his five children, one of whom is going to school on a scholarship here in

Washington, and, if permissible, he would like a few days to arrange his personal affairs. He is presently on annual leave. He stated unless advised to the contrary he planned to depart for his new assignment the weekend of

September 20th. I told him this would be satisfactory.

cc-Mr. J. P. Mohr GAN:DMG

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August 29, 1957

Personal Attention

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The spontaneous gesture made by Special Agents in the Washington Field Office in rendering financial assistance to Special Agent Ted R. Tucker during the illness of his wife has been brought to my attention.

This is indeed heart-warming and clearly demonstrates the spirit of mutual helpfulness which prevails in the Bureau.

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SA Tucker's wife recently underwent operation for cancer in New Orleans necessitating SA Tucker's travel to that city.

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September 17, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw Special Agent in Charge Leo L'Laughlin, of the Washington Field Division, who is under orders of transfer to Boston as Special Agent in Charge.

I pointed out to Mr. Laughlin that while the Boston Office is a smaller office insofar as the number of personnel assigned there is concerned, it covers a much larger territory with the added problem of many Resident Agents. I stated that this problem has been one of considerable concern to the Bureau in that Resident Agents practically operate on their own, and unless the right kind of men are selected for the same, the Bureau can be caused embarrassment to a marked degree.

I also spoke to Mr. Laughlin about the need for endeavoring to obtain a larger production per Agent in the Boston Field Division in view of the fact that at the present time each Agent is closing an average of 7.97 cases while the average for the field is 8.77.

I also spoke to Mr. Laughlin about the fact that there have been twelve letters of censure written to the Boston Office during the last six mouths and that I believed this could be reduced if there were a tighter supervision of the office.

I referred to the importance of the Brinks case and the desire for continued cooperation and assistance in this matter should the District Attorney, Mr. Byrne, desire this.

I also outlined to Mr. Laughlin the manner in which 27 Assistant Attorney General Tompkins and any of his attorneys should be handled should they visit Boston, namely, that we should be courteous, performing our required functions but beyond that we should not render any special consideration.

I also spoke to Mr. Laughlin about the importance of making early contacts with certain persons in Boston and gave him a list of the same as it was important that we have good public relations.

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SEPSY 1357 JEH:TLC Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director SENT FROM D. O.

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Law enforcement chiefs frm throughout the state will bronor Bston FBI Chief Edward I Pow-ers tonight, in a farewell testimo-nial at Hugo's Lighthouse, Co-hasset.

Powers takes over as special agent in charge of the New York FBI bureau on Sept. 15,

The tribute is sponsored by the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Assn.

Co-chairmen a r e President Thomas H. Calnan of Pittsfield and Chief Hector Pelletier of Cohasset.

Powers headed the Boston office of the FBI for three years, previous to which he had directed the Miami office. He has been a special agent for 16 years.

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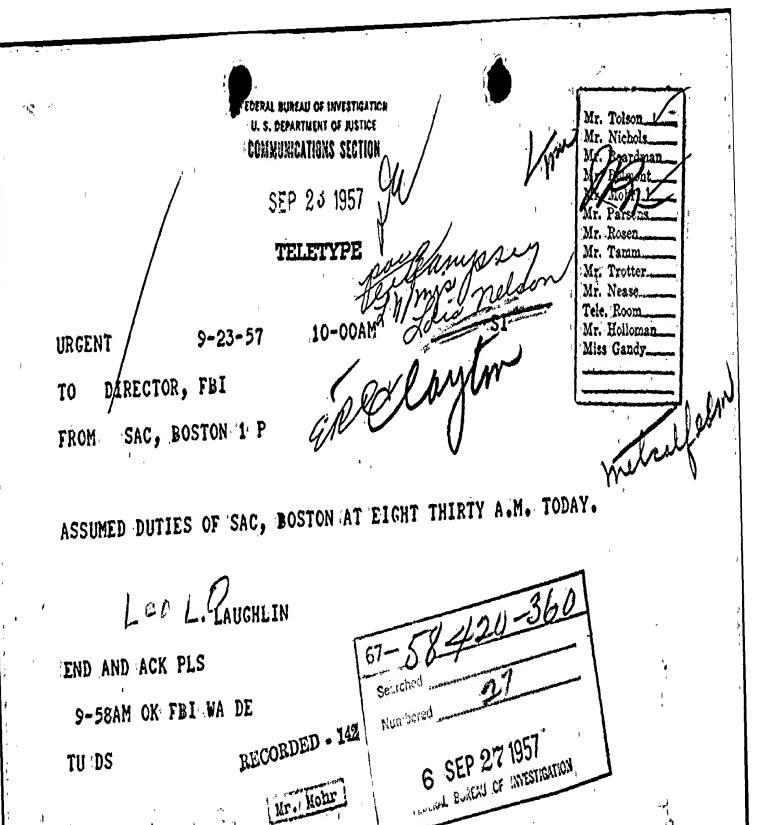
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September 18, 1957

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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciate very much your coming to the Mayflower last night on the occasion of the buffet given in connection with my transfer to Boston. Your presence made the evening a most memorable one.

My wife and children join me in expressing gratitude for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington. D. C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts September 26, 1957

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

L.L. LAughlin

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On the evening of September 24, 1957 at the invitation of [NA - Retired] formerly of

I attended a testimonial dinner neid at the Fireside Inn at South Attleboro, Massachusetts honoring Mr. Leo Kenney. I have known Mr. Kenney since my assignment at Providence in 1945 and he has been a good contact of the Boston Division. He is very friendly to the Bureau and its representatives and to law enforcement officers in general. Mr. Kenney recently completed 30 years as an official with the Uxbridge Woolen Company of Uxbridge, Massachusetts and has accepted a new job in the woolen field. The dinner was attended by approximately 90 prominent businessmen and close personal associates of Kenney.

Mr. William Powers, Attorney General of Rhode Island, served as toastmaster. As you may know, Mr. Powers is totally blind and has a good reputation as a toastmaster. He was particularly commendatory and commented that his relations with the FBI had been most pleasant and I assured him I would do all within my power to continue in that vein.

The group was addressed by the Honorable Joseph Martin, Minority Leader of the House and Congressman John Fogarty (Dem. R.I.) In addition to these gentlemen, the head table was occupied by Major John Blake, in charge of the Uniformed Division of the State Police and me. Mr. Powers introduced me to the group and he was most gracious in his references to the FBI IN TAXABLEUT

I had the opportunity of talking to Mr. Powers and Congressman Fogarty before and after the dinner and both were very praise-worthy in their remarks concerning you and the work of the Bureau under your direction. Congressman Martin came to the affair after the dinner had started. He said he had just finished a talk in Wellesley and had another commitment. He stayed but a short while

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and left immediately after his talk. In fact, the dinner was interrupted to permit Mr. Martin to extend his greetings. I sat next to the Congressman and had the opportunity of talking to him briefly. He said his relations with you personally and the Bureau had always been pleasant. Although brief, his remarks were complimentary in nature.

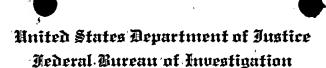
Sincerely,

J. J. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 2344 Boston 7, Massachusetts September 24, 1957

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS: ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

LAUGHLIN. SAC NAME OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT_Boston NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT Transfer 8:30 a.m. 9/23/57 ARRIVED (Time and Date) REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer): 8:30 a.m. 9/23/57 DEPARTED DESTINATION

> Following information to be furnished only when an employee arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY: Mrs. Leo L. Laughlin NAME ADDRESS 917 Clemson Drive, Alexandria, Va. RELATIONSHIP_Wife

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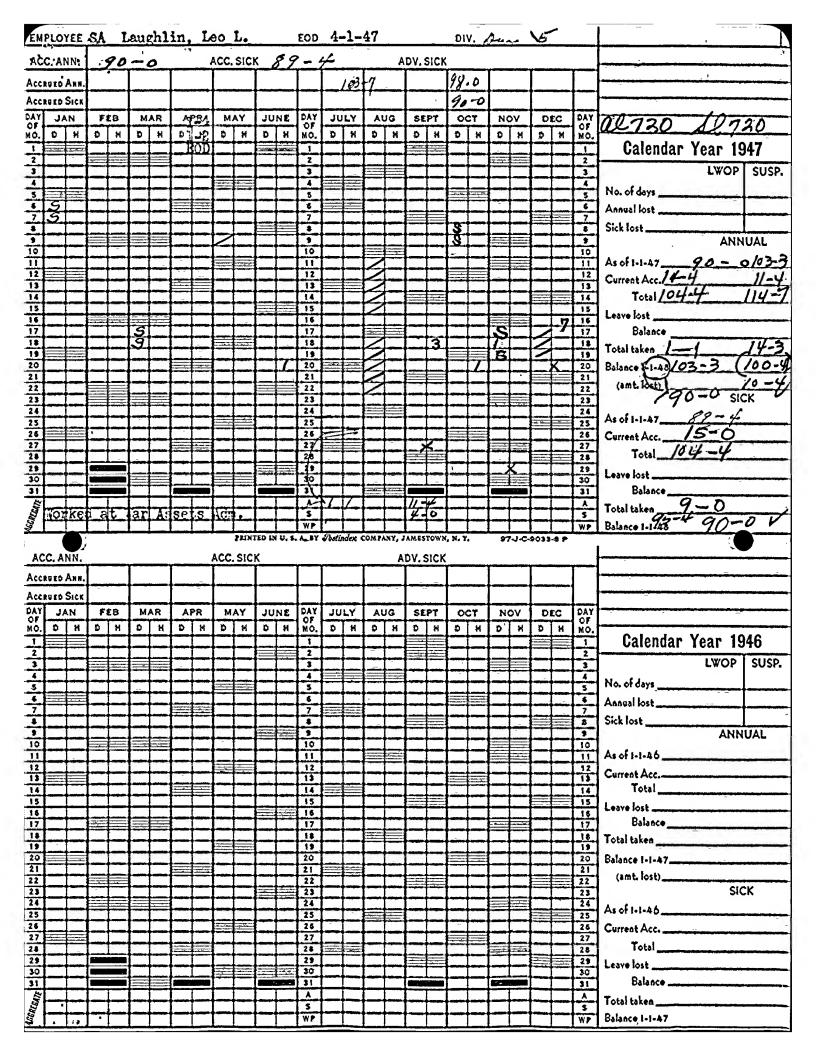
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On September 24, 1957, at the invitation of Rear Admiral Edwin J. Roland, Commander of the First Coast Guard District, Boston, Massachusetts, I attended a ceremony marking the arrival in Boston of United States Coast Guard Cutters "Storis" and "Bramble", the first United States ships to complete the Northwest Passage.

The Honorable David W. Kendall, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, addressed the gathering in the name of the Secretary of the Treasury and presented a plaque to the Commanders of each vessel.

Mr. Kendall's office supervises the various law enforcement units of the Treasury Department. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Kendall and he was exceedingly cordial and friendly and expressed his admiration for the work of the Bureau under your direction.

I thought you would want to know of Mr. Kendall's cordiality and his expressions of regard for the Bureau.

Sincerely

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

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Leo L. Laughlin Arrives To Head FBI Office Here

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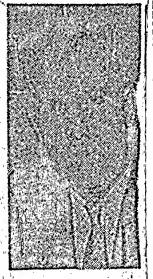
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Mr. Belmont Mr. Holman Miss Gandy.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The irresponsible statements of Governor Orval Faubus are typical of the political opportunist seeking to cast the light of scrutiny away from his own inadequacies and to throw the burden of responsibility elsewhere.

Your statement of September 27, 1957 "nailed the lie," and I know that the people of the nation feel a sense of security in the responsibility of the FBI as contrasted with the faithlessness of Faubus.

Everyone I have met since coming to Boston has been high in praise of the Bureau and your forth-right administration of its affairs. You may be certain that all of the employees of the Boston Division join me in this expression, and you have our continued dedication to the high principles and moral standards which form the foundation of the Bureau.

> Sincerely yours, LAUGHEIN

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Belmont

Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Upon my arrival at Boston I made inquiries regarding the availability of former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and have learned that he has left his residence at Cape Cod for a visit to California, after which he will either go to Florida or Europe.

I will surely see him as soon as possible, for I keenly appreciate his long-time friendship with you and his high regard for the Bureau's work.

I received a personal note from his son, Senator John F., Kennedy, who has been ill with a virus attack but who is expected to return to his office shortly. I will plan to see Senator Kennedy at that time.

Sincerely.

L. L. Laughlin Special Agent in Charge

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This is to advise that my "home phone" may be listed as HUbbard 2-9000, which is the telephone number of the Hotel Essex, Boston, where I presently reside.						
SAC L. LOLAUGHLIN						
See reverse side Office Boston						

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October 2, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. L. L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you for your letter dated September 26, 1957. It was thoughful of you to write.

I was pleased to have an opportunity to read of the remarks and observations of the various prominent people who attended the testimonial at South Attleboro, Massachusetts, on September 24, and I deeply appreciate your passing this information along to me.

Sincerely,

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October 9, 1957

Mr. L. L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I appreciated receiving your recent series of notes concerning your conversations with some of our office contacts in Boston, and I also want to thank you for passing on your views concerning the irresponsible statements of Governor Faubus. It is inconceivable that any man would have the outright gall to attempt to foist such falsehoods on the American public.

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October 21, 1957

Brigadier General John E. Murray Director, Special Investigations The Inspector General Department of the Air Force Building Tempo E Fourth and Adams Drive, Southwest Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Thank you for your very kind letter dated October 15, 1957. I deeply appreciate your commendatory remarks concerning Mr. Leo L. Laughlin.

Letters such as yours are most encouraging, and I am indeed pleased to learn that Mr. Laughlin is held in such high esteem by you and members of your staff. I am certain he also enjoyed his association with you and, so that he may be aware of your feelings, I am making the contents of your communication available to him.

I know that you will find Mr. William M. Whelan, Jr., present Special Agent in Charge of our Washington Field Office, anxious to continue this splendid relationship with your agency.

Whenever we of the FBI can be of any assistance, whatso ever, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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November 1, 1957
PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I want you to know of my sincere appreciation for the excellent over-all super-vision which you afforded a highly confidential matter of great importance to the Bureau in the security field when assigned to the Washington Field Office.

The excellent results which were achieved in this delicate operation certainly bespeak the capable and efficient manner in which you provided the essential leadership and guidance. It is a pleasure to extend recognition to you in this way.

Sincerely yours,

, Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Post Office Box 2344 Boston 7, Massachusetts. October 29, 1957

Miss Gandy

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have had the opportunity of meeting Police Commissioner Leo J. Sullivan of Boston and the new Superintendent of Police Francis J. Hennessy, NA. Both of these officials were exceedingly friendly and cordial. They had just returned from attending the meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Honolulu and were deeply appreciative of the many courtesies extended to them by the Bureau in connection with their travel to and from the convention. They were very much impressed with the participation of the Bureau in the conference and the high regard in which the Bureau is held by law enforcement officials throughout the country.

Commissioner Sullivan stated he was anxious to establish close, cordial, working relations with the Bureau concerning the interests of the Boston Police Department and advised he and Superintendent Hennessy would arrange for a formal meeting to discuss these factors.

I want to assure you that I keenly appreciate conditions which have existed in the past under the previous Commissioner and will do all in my power to provide an opportunity for Commissioner Sullivan and Superintendent Hennessy to carry out their desires for an improvement in these relations. This matter will be followed closely by me, and I will advise you of developments. FETERAL DUREUS OF KINDS WOATKON

Sincerely yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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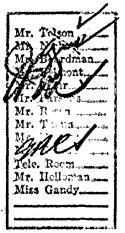
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Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts October 29, 1957



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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in learning of the very favorable reaction that your "Warning to U.S. Teen Agers," has received in this locality.

The article appeared in the October 27, 1957 issue of "This Week," a supplement to the Boston Herald. Apparently this area has had several recent vicious sex crimes. Thus, those with whom I have talked have indicated that your message was most timely and instructive.

I would not be at all surprised if many requests were made of "This Week" for reprints of this article and your very excellent photograph, which is an integral part of the message.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your talk before the National Academy graduates on November 4, 1957, was forthright in hitting a real problem confronting law enforcement today and a source of inspiration to all of us in that field.

Many of the men with whom I spoke at the NA Banquet last night commented most favorably on your remarks and they were gratified, too, at the opportunity of hearing from you personally.

Sincerely,

J. J. Saughlin
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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  Cold
                                                     8-5-47
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  Cold. 2trs.
                                                        8-7-47
 cold 3 trs.
                                                     8-8-47
  Eye sore possibly a stye
                                                       9-15-47
                                                        10-6-47
  Cold
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  Cold
 Cold and upset, stomach. T. 98 P 68 Contacted by phone.
 Recom. made
 T. 97.6 P 60 Severe headache. Nausea. Rest
                                                      11-7-47
                                                      11-8-47
 At work. Better but weak.
 Cold. T. 99.5 In conference Message left to come to H.S. 11-15-47
 LAUGHLIN, L.L.
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ON SIck leave.
                                                 5-12-48
 At work. Feels better except for weakness.
                                                      5-13-48
                                                     7-2-48
Cold.
Cold. 2nd tr. 7.98.6.
                                                      9-24-48
                                                      9-27-48
Still on sick leave.
                                                      9-28-48
Still on sick leave.
On sick leave rest of week. Bronchial pneumonia? 9-29-48
Office reports he is up and about. Much improved.90-4-48
                                                      10-7-48
Called at home. No answer.
 T.99. 2nd tr. T.98.
                                                      10-11-48
 T.98.6. Returned to work today. Feels fine.
                                                      10-18-48
                                                      10-22-48
 Cold.
                                                       11-22-48
 Cold.
                               Empirin #2 and CaMeSil 12/21/48
 Headache. Upset stomach.
 Foreign body in left eye since 3 P.M. Unable to remove in H.S. Sent to P.H. with form CA-16. Has gone to P.H. No
 LAUGHLIN, LEO L.
                                                     DIV V
                                                      8-16-49
Cold. 2nd tr.
Cold.
                                                      8-17-49
                                                     8-18-49,4
Cold. T.98. 2nd tr.
Cold. 2nd tr.
                                                      8-19-49
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Cold. 2nd tr.
                                                     9-13-49
Inflamed lip.
Lip, herpes. 2nd tr.
                                                      9-14-49
                                                      9-15-49
  Lip.
                                                      10-7-49
Cold.
                                                      1-30-50
Headache.
                                                      2-9-50
Eye.
Cold. T.98.6. On sick leave past 3 days. 2nd tr.
                                                       3-9-50
Memo from Mr. Belmont advises about S.A. has been on S.L.
March 6,7, & 8th, and half day on the 10th. Again from
                                                      3/23/50
March 16th to arch 22nd inclusive.
                                                       4/14/50
 Headache.
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DIV V
LAUGHLIN, L. L.
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vold.
Pain in left ear. T.98.4. Small lump in front of
       Soaks, sweet oil to ear.
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Message left. Called H. S. States he still has some
       Adv. to come to H. S. T.99.4.
pain.
                                                       3/25/58
Cold.
           Will come to H. S. later.
                                                       9/21/50
At work.
        T.99.
               2nd tr.--Refused temp. checked.
Cold.
                                                      . 9/21/50
Cold. T.99.4. 2nd tr.
                                                       9/22/50
Cold.
       T.98.
                                                       9/26/50
Cold.
                                                       9/27/50
      T.99.8.
Cold.
                                                       9/28/50
At work.
                                                       9/29/50
Cold. T. 98.6 some better.
'Cold. T.98.
                 Says hes going home to bed this p.m.
Cold,
 LAUGHLIN, LEO L.
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foreign body found.
                                                  2-11-49
 Cold. T.98. 2nd tr.
                                                   3-15-49
                                                    3-16-49
Cold. 2nd tr
 Cold.
                                                   3-17-49
Cut on nose.

Some swelling in left ear.

Ear tr. 2nd tr. T.99.2. Ear much more painful, swelling
outside of ear since morning. Adv. to see his Dr., Dr. Frank
Has beal in left inner ear. Has RX drops to use and to
apply heat. Saw Dr. yesterday.
                                                      8-9-49
  .99.2. Ear about the same. Saw Dr. F. Hanmon. 2nd tr.
                                                      8-19-48
Hot compresses in ear. 2nd tr.
T.99.2. Ear less swollen and painful. RX ear drops. Cold tr. 2nd tr. 8-12-49
                                                      8-15-49
Cold. T.98.6. 2nd tr.
                                                     DIV V
LAUGHLIN, L. L.
On S.L. 11-17-47 Residence contacted 4 p.m. Operator
states she was asked not to ring that apt until they
call back later in evening. On SL today too
                                                    11-18-47
Residence contacted Mrs. Laughlin reports Agent better
but still a little weak. May be in to work "tomorrow.
                                                     11-19-47
Came in to work yesterday. Still a little weak
                                                     11-21-47
                                                        12/15/47
   Cold
   Sinus.
                                                       2-13-48
                                                       2-16-48
 Headache, nausea, Ice bag to head. Rest.
                                                       3<sub>3</sub>12<sub>5</sub>48<sub>8</sub>
  Cold. 2nd tr.
 Cold.
                                                       3-20-48
                                                       3-25-48
Cold.
                                                       5-10-48
 Cold.
Cold. T.99.2. 2nd tr.
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HAUGHLIN, L. L.	DIV Y
Empirin, headache. Rest.	11/16/50
Headache.	12/15/50
Cold.	12/28/50 12/29/50
Cold. T. 98.6.	1/10/51
Headache. Empirin. Rest.	1/18/51
Cold.	2/6/51
Empirin comp. 1.	5/4/51
Cold.	5 /18/51
Cold T. 98.	5/19/51
Cold cocktail by req.	5/21/51
Infection, rt. side of neck.	6/9 51
Cold. 2nd tr. Gen. aching. Did not have time for	
check.	1/2/52
LAUGHLIN, L. L. agent DIV V	
Cold. T.98.6. Going Home. States he will see Dr.	
Hannan if not better. Recom. made. Called in Div. States he feels no better. Did	2/1/52
see Dr. F. Hannon. May come to H.S. later for t	r. 2/4/52
2nd da. S. L. Wife called by H.S. on req. of Mrs	
Has virus penumonia under care of Dr. Francis Ha	nnon
	3/20/52
Retid to wk. Coldtr. 2nd tr.	3/24/52
Cold tr.	3/25/52 3/26/52
Cold tr.	3/27/52
Cold cocktail sulfa nose gtts. 2nd tr. Cold.	2/20/50
Splinter in left hand. Metaphen.	11/11/752
Cold cocktail.	11/26/52
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LAUGHLIN, L. L. AGENT	DIV. V
Eyê improved. Eye tr.	2/18/53
Sinus.	2/19/53
Lt. eye irritated. Thought he had foreign body Nothing visible. Eye wash. Felt better.	5/21/53
Cold. cocktail.	6/10/53
Cold. T. 99. 2nd tr. T. 98.6. 2nd tr.	\$22/53
Cold. T. 98.6. 2nd tr.	6/23/53
Cold.	6/24/53
Cold.	6/26/53
Cut left 4th finger at home yesterday (tin can)	Was unable
to see a Dr. Used metaphen Dressing applied and	recom.
made.	8/31/53
Finger redressed.	9/2/53
Rt. little finger redressed.	9/3/53

Finger dressed. Brought to H.S. by tour leader. Ringing in ears significant on range.	12/29/53 8/12/54 comfort. 9/9/54 S.P.H. alled from return 11/10/54 ne. Was
Brought to H.S. by tour leader. Ringing in ears significating on range. Headache. Aspirin. T.98. Reported to H.S. Feels better today. No discount form the eye, at Quantico yesterday. Sent to U. with form CA 16. Given forms CA 1&2. 4:00 Agent can be office. Saw Dr. at P.H. No F.B. in eye. Is to to P.H. on Fri. if he has any discomfort. (mek) Agent contacted at his desk. States has eye is find not nec. to return to P.H. (mow)	ince 12/29/53 8/12/54 comfort. 9/9/54 S.P.H. alled from return 11/10/54 ne. Was
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LAUGHLIN, L. L. AGENT	DIA A
Cold, Hot indig. mixt. with aspirin. Cold. T. 98.P. 80. Felt dizzy yesterday. Cold.	11/28/52 12/1/52 12/2/52 12/12/52 12/23/52
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Cold. Returned to work. Ref. temp. check, med. T.90. Cold, sore throat. Cold. Sore throat. Cough med. Cold and sinus. Right eye inflammed. Hot compress	2/19/53 2/11/53 2/12/53 2/13/53 2/16/53,
LAUGHLIN, L. L. D.	IV∜V
and and/mains Hell night" T. 99 Kalpec 1/5/	/3/52 52 on S.L. 1/4/52
On S.L. wife called by H.S. still has diarrhea. H.S. Recom. Does not think it nec. to see a Dr. Still on s.l. called at home. Mrs. Laughlin stat has no diar. but has a cold and feels achey. Mill work tomor.	Following 1/5/52 Les Agent

LAUGHLIN, LL AGENT	WFO *
Headache anacin (vjg)	8/18/55
Aspirin Headache ref temp check. (smg)	9/1/55
Foreign body in left eye. Got in from venetian office. (eck)	blind in 1/20/56
Cold. Coricidin. (mpw) Cold. (mpw)	4-2-56 4-3-56
Exposed to Mr. Tom J. Jenkins, WFO, suspected TB, diagnosed. (eck)	4-6-56
Has not been exposed to active tbc. Report on Je neg. (eck)	nkins, 4-18-56
Asp. Tab 2 on req. for headache.(waq) Cut on finger dressed. Cut on scythe at home.(eck) Dressing to finger, healing well. Rhultiol to itch	7/10/56 7/23/56
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LAUGHLIN, L.E.	DIV-WFO.
Was referr. to N.N.M.C. 6-18-57 for examination to Graham R. Johnston. Ref. to Cardiology Dept. for rest until 6-21-57 and return 6-24-57 for further (eck)	oy Dr.
Tests completed. Report 6-20-57. No evidence of trouble. Opinion was that he was experiencing netension. To rest away from work a week and return Hospital 6-24-57 for re-examination. Ret to work (eck)	ervous on to the
T 96.8-States he has severe headache. Has seen de Does not know cause. Stomach also feels "uneasy" Given Camasil and aspirin . (emm)	r re: this. Took asp 7-19-57
At work. Feels fine. (bws)	1-17-21

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At work. Feels fine. (bws)

DIV IV ON face. (mod) 7/24/56 Poison ivy. D.D.D. (emc) 7/25/56 Poison ivy.(emc) Poison ivy. (emc) Novahistine sent to of ice on req.(eck) 0/20/56 Coricidin sent to office. 11/13/56 Cold'& sore throat. T 97. (bws) 11-26-56 Kalpec sent to office on req, has had diah since 2-11.(eck) Miss Parsons called and asked for coricidin as req. 2-13-57 Mr. Laughlin. Med picked up by Miss Bennett. (mpw)6-6-57

FOR THE PERSONNEL FILE OF L. LOLAUGHLIN

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November 5, 1957

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing concerning the "Warning to U.S. Teen-Agers" which appeared in the October 27, 1957, issue of "This Week" magazine.

As you anticipated, there have been a number of requests for reprints of this material, and we are taking steps to get up a sufficient number of copies to meet them.

Sincerely,

L Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson Mr. Boardman Mr. Belmon Mr. Mobr Mr. Miss Gandy.

Washington, November 8, 195

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Graduation Exercise this morning was, without a doubt, the finest it has ever been my pleasure to attend.

The remarks of President Eisenhower \and Dr. Peale were a fitting tribute to your indomitable leadership as an American citizen and law enforcement officer.

I am sure all who attended will long remember the wonderful occasion.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

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November 15, 1957

Mr. Leo L Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I want to express my appreciation for the thoughtfulness prompting your letters of November 7 and 8, 1957. I deeply appreciate your generous remarks concerning the address I delivered at the FBI National Academy Retraining Session on November 4 and having the benefit of your observations with respect to the graduation exercises on November 8.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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December 3, 1957 PERSONAL

Mr. Leo Li Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I have reviewed the investigation to locate and apprehend a former identification order fugitive, and you did not have this investigation pressed with sufficient force and aggressiveness while you were assigned as Special Agent in Charge at Washington Field Office, the office of origin in this case. The failure of personnel under your supervision to promptly obtain from the subject's wife all pertinent information in her possession resulted in a delay in effecting the apprehension of

Particularly in view of the significance of this investigation, it was your responsibility as Special Agent in Charge to assure that it received vigorous attention and you did not do this. In the future, I shall expect you to carry out your responsibilities with a higher degree of thoroughness so that there will be no recurrence of a delinquency of this type.

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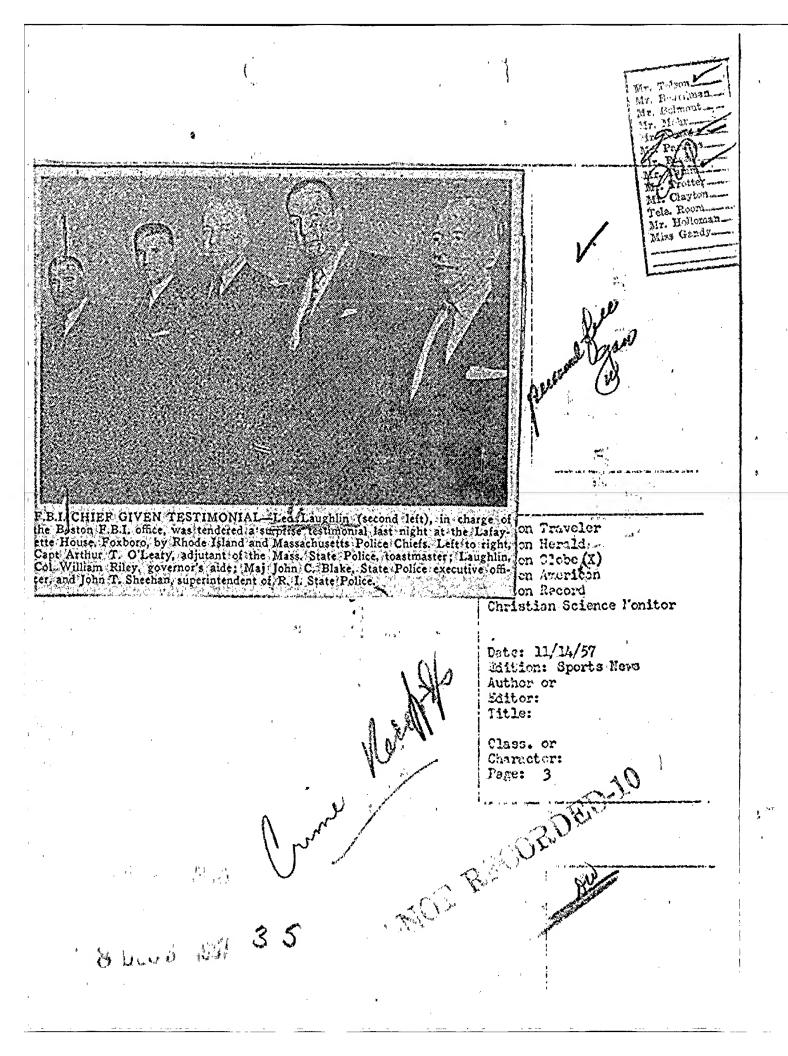
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FBI CONFERENCE ON FUGITIVES held yesterday in Framingham attracted 200 law enforcement officials, including, left to right, Leo J. Laughlin, agent-in-charge for the FBI in New England; U.S. Atty. Anthony Julian; Frank Hennessy, superintendent of the Boston police, and Asst. Dist. Atty. Daniel J. O'Connell of Suffolk County.

FBI Agent Laughlin Lauds Press for Aid in Crook Grabs

FRAMINGHAM, Nov. 21—Leo J. Laughlin, FBI agent-in-charge of the New England region, today lauded the national press and other information media for apprehension of 92 fugitives on the agency's 'Most Wanted List' during the past seven and one-half years.

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He spoke before some 200 law enforcement officials at Armand's Beacon Terrace. Worcester id.

Of the 92 fugitives, he stated, 37 of them were located by the FBI through direct information given by alert eitizens.

Laughlin outlined to police for-pectional and mobation efficials.

Laughlin outlined to police correctional and probation efficials, and prosecuting attorneys the FBI services that are available to them.

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January 6, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I want to thank you for the thoughtfulness prompting your letter of December 23, 1957. It is good to have the benefit of your observations concerning the FBI's portion of the "Wide Wide World" television show on the afternoon of December 22.

Your remarks in this connection are most generous, and I am grateful for your kind Season's Greetings. I hope you and your family enjoyed the holidays and that 1958 will hold an abundance of happiness and success for all of you.

Sincerely.

J. Edgar Hooyap

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January 22, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Special Agent in Charge Leo L. Laughlin, of the Boston Field Division. Mr. Laughlin makes an excellent personal appearance.

I called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact that I noted that in a number of classifications of work in his field division the delinquency exceeded fifteen per cent and that this was undesirable and should be corrected as soon as possible.

I also called his attention to the fact that his office was closing but 7.17 cases per Agent per month, whereas the average for the field was 8.67, and that he should endeavor to increase the production in his field division.

I also stressed to Mr. Laughlin the necessity for carefully supervising the Resident Agents of the Boston Field Division in view of the trouble which we have had with Resident Agents in that division in years past.

I also stressed the importance of making personal contact in New England in order that the Bureau may maintain its high position of public respect.

It told Mr. Laughlin that while it had been necessary to write but three letters of censure to the Boston Office during the last six months and this was not excessive, an effort should be made to even reduce the letters of censure.

I also discussed with Mr. Laughlin generally the necessity for more intensive coverage in the criminal underworld in order that the Bureau may be kept currently advised of developments in that area.

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January 22, 1988.

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Boston F.O.

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

It was very kind of you and my other associates in the Boston Office to send congratulations on the announcement that I have been selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. I hope that each of you realizes this recognition is, in reality, a tribute to the dedicated men and women in the FBI whose efforts made this award possible.

Sincerely yours,

Le Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

P. O. Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts January 17, 1958

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Mr. Tolson

Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

All of your friends here in the Boston Division rejoice with you on the honor that President Eisenhower is to confer upon you as a first recipient of the President's Gold Medal Award and express to you our sincere congratulations.

The opportunity of service in the Bureau has given to each of us a full realization that this distinction is one well merited and I am sure, in keeping with the desires of the Congress of the United States to honor men such as yourself who have given a lifetime of dedicated service to the United States Government.

We hope you will continue to enjoy many years of devoted duty.

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February 6, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlim

Your letters of January 27 and 30 concerning the Society of Former Special Agents have been received.

I am pleased to see the positive steps you are taking in regard to William Gordon's proposed television series using former Agents to recount their experiences in Bureau cases. You realize, of course, that any television series of this type is unthinkable.

I would appreciate being advised of any additional information you may receive regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Thomas E. Gaquin, with whom Laughlin had a conversation concerning the television series, is a former SA who EOD 6/2/41 and voluntarily resigned 2/14/46. His services were satisfactory and cordial relations have been had with him since his resignation. By letter dated 1/28/58, Gaquin also wrote to the Director concerning this television series, and this letter is being handled separately. George Callahan with whom Laughlin spoke concerning this matter on 1/30 is a former SA who EOD 11/5/34 and voluntarily resigned 2/8/40. His services were satisfactory and relations with him have been good.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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P. O. Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts January 30, 1958

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AGENTS ON THE FBI:

GEORGE A GALLAHAN,

RE: A SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL

FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. Holloman Miss Gandy.

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Mr. Parson Mr. Rosen.

Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. John Edgar Hoover

I talked with George A. Callahan, Manager, Protection, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company upon his return to Boston today. I told Mr. Callahan, for his own confidential usage that the Bureau had received information indicating that William Gordon, the former Director of Public Relations at a series of Universal Studios in Hollywood contemplated doing a series television shows on the activities of the former Special Agents of the Bureau. I told Mr. Callahan, whom I have known personally for 22 years, that if this contemplated scheme were crystallized the Bureau would have to take an official position and oppose it on the basis that the ex-Agents would be violating the oath of office they took upon their entrance into the Bureau's service.

Mr. Callahan said he had not heard of this proposition yet but as far as he was concerned, it was "just another scheme" on the part of some of the ex-Agents to use their former position in the Bureau and the Society for their personal gain. He said it has been necessary to squelch many such attempts in the past and that he personally would be violently opposed to the Ex-Agents' Society having anything to do with such a

proposition.

Mr. Callahan said he is Northeast Regional Rice President of the Executive the Ex-Agents' Society and also is a member of the Executive Committee. He volunteered that he would bring up this matter before the Executive Committee which is scheduled Fee head its quarterly meeting in New York City on February 7th, without, of course, revealing his source, and will take any engine to and determined stand opposing any such action on the part of the former Agents' Society.

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January 30, 1958

Mr. John Edgar Hoover

From my association with Callahan over the years, I feel that he is sincere in his remarks and that he will take the action he has mentioned. He further stated that he would get in touch with me upon his return from the meeting of the Executive Committee and let me know the results.

Any additional information received from Mr. Callahan, of course, will be promptly submitted to you.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION P. O. Box 2344 In Reply, Please Refer to Boston, Massachusetts File No. Mr. Holloman January 27, 1958 Miss Gandy. LAUGHLINLED L. SOCIETY OF FORMER Mr. John Edgar Hoover SPECIAL AGENTS-OF Director THE FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice GAQUIN, FORMER Washington, D. C. SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI Dear Mr. Hoover: While talking with Mr. Thomas E. Gaquin, Assistant Director, Bureau of Investigations, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company today, I took the opportunity of telling him that certain information had come to the Bureau's attention indicating that William Gordon, the former director of Public Relations at Universal Studios in Hollywood, was contemplating doing a series of television shows on the activities of the conformer Special Agents of the Bureau, from which the society j - was to get a certain percentage of the royalties for its, welfare fund. I reminded Mr. Gaquin, whom I know as a sub-stantial, reliable individual, that a divulgence on the part of former Special Agents of the FBI of the facts concerning cases on which they might have worked while in the service of the Bureau, amounted to a violation of the oath which they took at the time of their entrance on duty in the Bureau. I also explained that although the subject, had not yet reached the stage where the Bureau would have to take an official position, when it did it would be necessary for the Bureau to oppose it Mr. Gaquin said that he personally was very much opposed to such a plan and that he would arrow to be such a plan and that he would arrow to be such a plan and that he would arrow to be such as the such a plan and that he would arrow to be such a plan and that he would arrow to be such as the such a plan and that he would arrange to bring ft up at the next meeting of the Boston Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents without, of course, revealing his source of 2 1958 information. Gaquin, who is an officer of the Boston Chapter, told me he probably will be the next President of the Society and will see to it that the Boston Chapter gdeston record being opposed to any such undertaking on the part of au hoare

February 23, 1958

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PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L./Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The investigation of the Bank Robbery and others was case involving certainly noteworthy and I am pleased to commend, through you, those agents who so ably participated.

The highly successful conclusion to this case was obtained only because each agent carried out his assignment with industry, enthusiasm and thoroughness. Please express my deep appreciation; to each agent for his important contribution. 🖘

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Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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January 28, 1958 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THOMAS E. GAQUIN, Assistant Director Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Society of Former 1 B.7. Agents Washington, D. C. My Dear Mr. Hoover: In a recent conversation with Mr. Leo L. Laughlin, Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Division of the Bureau, Mr. Laughlin mentioned that he had heard that certain individuals within the Society of Former Special. Agents of the F.B.I., Inc., are considering a proposal by one William Gordon to provide material for the production of television programs concerning the work of the Bureau and concerning the Society of Former Special Agents. I am writing to you at this time as a member of the Society of Former Special Agents to assure you that any such activity on the part of that Society is in my opinion inimical to the best interests of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as to the Society of Former Special Agents. I am confident that the majority of Ex-agents of the Bureau, who are members of this Society, would not be in sympathy with the participation of the Society in any such activity as that mentioned by Mr. Laughlin. It has always been my personal feeling that the oath taken by each Special Agent on the occasion of his appointment to the Bureau renders participation in any such activity specific disregard for the spirit of the Bureau and its oath of office. I wish to assure you at this time that I shall devote supports support fellow members of the Society in this area to the end that the Boston Chapter of the Society shall be recorded against any such under the 958 commitments to publicize without Bureau permission the activities of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGAL F. B. I. Very truly your

With every good wish for your continued good health and the success of the Bureau, I remain

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston 7, Massachusetts March 4, 1958

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a copy of a news item contained in "The Pilot," the official publication of the Archdiocese of Boston, in the edition of February 28, 1958. Archbishop Richard J. Cushing provided me with this copy, which is taken from the section of the paper prepared by him under the caption "News Notes from the Archbishop."

The general substance of the article was carried out in greater detail by the Archbishop in his remarks before the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police meeting on February 27, 1958, and you will recall I forwarded a copy of his remarks at that time to you.

I have received from several sources. many favorable comments concerning the commendation expressed by Archbishop Cushing with respect to yourself and the book.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

LAUGHLI Special Agent in Charge

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"Masters of Deceit" This is the story of Corners is in America and how to fight it, It describes the day to day operations of the Communist party in our country. It presents the nature of Communism, the evils of the system, what America would be like under Communism, the methods and strategy of the Communists, "The Four Horsemen" of Communism, Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin are described in a vivid and frightening manner. When reading this book one marvels that the world at large ever let this international conspiracy get off the ground,

I have always advocated the teaching of Communism as an evil in our secondary schools and colleges. Teach it, I maintain, as we teach the evil of sin in the moral order, of cancer in the physical order.

Here at last is the text book for such teaching. Its author J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of, Investigation, is one of God's greatest gifts to America in these critical times. And don't forget that the Communists in this country have done everything possible to wreck him and his "Minute Men," the F.B.I. This book, is a MUST. In order to make it available without difficulty you can order it directly from me. If you send me \$5.00 I will see that you get a copy of the book and a second copy will go with my compliments to schools, individuals and places where it will do a great amount of good. I am able to make this offer because of the generosity of a henefactor sees this hook, as I do a warming of a clear and present danger to our men of life. H

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading Masters of Deceit and hasten to extend my sincere congratulations to you for a masterful presentation.

This work will serve for all time as a cornerstone in understanding the true meaning of Communism and its menace to free men throughout the world. It represents an important phase of your dedicated life, and I know that the American people will rejoice in the opportunity of joining with you in meeting this challenge. Reading Masters of Deceit gives one genuine pride in association with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The employees of the Boston Division deeply appreciate your generous reference to the men and women of the FBI in the Foreword.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith copies of correspondence provided me by the Most Reverend ~ 25.

Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, and received by him from Norman Knight, President of the Yankee Network Teleradio / Pictures, Inc., 21 Brook-line Avenue. Boston 15, Massachusetts, relating to your book, Masters of Deceit.

The Yankee Network, in addition to its Boston radio and television stations, is affiliated with other radio stations in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

I know that this interest will continue, and Archbishop Cushing feels that your book is the answer to the problem of educating people as to the true nature of Communism. His efforts and interests certainly indicate his desire to accomplish this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

L. LAUGHLIN

Special Agent in Charge

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PROM: Norman Knight

RE: WNAC • 680 WNAC-TV

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During the next few weeks I wish you to schedule a series of ten-second announcements on WNAC • 580 and some slides with promos on WNAC-TV promoting the sale of "Masters of Deceit". This is the book that was written by J. Edgar Hoover and is a perfect corpliary to the aggressive and relentless work of our own Archbishop Richard J. Cushing. If there are any questions on this, please check with who is thoroughly aware of all of our activities on this project.

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NORMAN KNIGHT

March 6, 1958

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Trade Department
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear

The copies of "Masters of Deceit" have been distributed to all of the key people in our organization. Some of the attached memoranda will indicate our determination to make this the most widely-read book in New England, with the exception of the Bible.

Most important of all, His Excellency, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, the most respected man in New England and to many of us, the nation's greatest spiritual leader; has given us his full cooperation and his public blessing in promotion of this important book. The attached radio and television areas of promotion and publicity are supplementary to the important quotations on radio and television that His Excellency has granted us permission to use.

We appreciate your cooperation and feel free to suggest additional areas for us.

With all good wishes

Sincerely yours,

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cc: J. Edgar Hoover
His Excellency, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing

March 6, 1958

TO: Louise Morgan

FROM: Norman Knight

RE: WNAC-TV "Louise Morgan Show"

WNAC * 680 "Louise Moryan Show"

I will appreciate it if you will immediately make provision on both your radio program and your television program to include interesting material taken from "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, a copy of which has been delivered to you.

It is important that this story of Communism and how to fight it is told to everyone in New England. I think you know that, His Excellency, Archbishop Cushing has given us his full blessing in terms of promotion of this book and that with effective distribution of the book we can continue our campaign of several years duration here at the Yankee Network and at WNAC-TV of bringing to our listeners and viewers the solid facts about atheistic Communism and to use our facilities aggressively to fight. Communism regardless of those people who might criticize us for editorializing. Please don't hesitate to recommend and guarantee this book because I don't pay any attention to critics when we are engaged in a battle for survival.

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FROM: Horman Enight

Though I normally do not intrude into programming areas, I do wish you to do a complete review and to spend extensive time in the "Yankee Home and Food Show" on the thirty stations that carry it in outlining to homemakers the importance of all mambers of their family reading "Masters of Deceit". A copy has been delivered to you and I will appreciate your immediate attention to this and please feel free to go so far as to invite people to purchase the book with your personal guarantee of its importance to everyone.

Thank you.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing additional news reports relative to your book, <u>Masters of Deceit</u>, which I thought you would be interested in reading, together with a copy of the "GE News," published by the General Electric Company at Lynn, Massachusetts, dated March 7, 1958, which features the remarks of Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston in a talk before the employees of the General Electric Company.

In conversation with Archbishop Cushing last evening, he stated that seventy-five persons came to him and ordered copies of the book at the close of his talk at Lynn, Massachusetts. 67-58 420-380

I know that Archbishop Cushing is & Exarchadard tremely happy that the response to your book has been so universal.

Sincerely yours, Filed And Allon

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J. EDGAR HOOVER WARNS NATION:

Reds Seek to Exploit U.S. Clergy

By HERBERT KENNY

The conspiracy of Communism continues to be the greatest threat ever to the survival of the United States of America.



Such is the opinion of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as ex-pressed in his book. new

during the last generation, a Communist mentality represening a systematic, purposive

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"The Communist propaganda machine with its tactics of infil-tration and division has long fostered the false claim of wide-spread influence in the Jewish communities of America," Hoover writes, This, he declares, is a ma-licious myth.

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Political Pulse

By Cornelius Dalton

FBI Made Reds Shift Spy Tactics

A CHANGE in Soviet spying tactics was hastened by disclosure at Smith Act trials of the extensive penetration of the U.S. Communist party by FBI undercovermen.

This is revealed by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in his authoritative expose of Communist activities, "Masters of Deceit," published today by Henry Holt and Company.

The Russian espionage apparatus used to rely heavily on the assistance of the Communist party in this country. But it was decided that too close an affiliation jeopardized underground agents, after the Communist trials here and in Canada.



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"Today, with some exceptions," Hoover lays, "the Soviets are attempting to operate their espionage networks independent of the party, staying away, as much as possible, from party assistance."

But he says this does not mean that the Communist party today is not playing an important role in Soviet espionage.

"The party is doing much to prepare the way for Soviet espionage and, when the need arises, will unhesitatingly supply vital assistance," he says. The present 'drawing away from direct party assistance is strictly a Soviet tactical maneu per, subject to instant charge."

Alhough Soviet espiosige was clumisy and crude in the early days, the FBI director warns that today it is "a deadly efficient profession, skillfully directed from Moscow, with well-trained agents supplied with money, modern technical equipment and experience."

Hoover's book covers the entire field of Communist activities in the country, aboveground affunderground. He relates the listory of the Communist party and how it operates. He tells why people belome Communists and spies, wit many of them break with the jerty, and how innocent Americans are used as dupes. He also tells how citizens can combat communism.

"Strange as it may seem." Hoover says, "it is difficult to become a Russiam espionage agent. The Soviets are highly selective. They will not accept just anybody.

"Does the prospect have access to confidential data? Will be accest discipline? What is his bar round? The Jussians want 1. know everything about him."

Why do Americans become spies for a foreign tyranny?

The FBI director says: "The motives are many, and often intertwined: money, the temporary thrill of secretive work, personal, flelings of spite against Americal because of a imagined wiyong, a hope to relatively in communist countries."

Very important, he says, is "ideological motivation, an attraction to the theory of communism and/or misguided admiration for Soviet rule in Russia."

While acts of sabotage are not now part of the Communist party's program, Hoover warns that they may become so in the future. "The Communist underground provides a cover to commit sabotage when it will serve the communist cause," he says.

The reasons why persons join the Communist party, according to Hoover, are "many, varied, and complicated." The explanation is individual, not general.

Among reasons why Communists become disillusioned be says, are these: (1) Absence of freedom inside the party. (2) The inability to lead a normal life. (3) The party's callous disregard of personal problems. (4) Discrepancy between party practices and claims. (5) Communist tyramy in Russia and behind the Iron Curtain. (6) Communist opposition to religious.

Other Americans should help Combumists to break from the part. Hoover says, secause "the ex-Communist is today one of our most potent weapons against communism." Boston Traveler (X)
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New Hoover Book Exposes 'Shocking' Story Of Reds

By James Lee

WASHINGTON (INS) — The

Washing story of communism in America is related by FBI Dir. J.

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The published teday. be published today.

Hoover reveals with vivid documentation the relentless drive of the communist party toward its ultimate objective, the seizure of power in the United States.

374 Pages The man who has beaded the ederal Bureau of Investigation since 1924 is uniquely equipped to expose the Red plot. As a special assistant to the attorney general, he began his study of communism

"Masters of Deceit," published by Henry Holt and Co., New York, is the dramatic distillation of nearly four decades of first-hand knowledge of communist strategy tactics, subversion, infiltration, espionage, sabotage and brainwashing.

Hoover states his premise simply, in these words: "Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children,

mystery which shroud the communist conspiracy and graphically blueprints the battle plan
through which individual Americans can combat a many more are prize

That is why, in every conceivable way, communists try to poison our thinking about the issues of the day: Social reforms, peace, ganda politics, veterans, women's, and youth youth problems."

government, an American province in the Soviet world empire."

Strategic For Spies Soviet agents — Hoover points out that many of the communist party's top leaders in the U.S. are graduates of the Lenin School in Moscow, which trains the inter-national hard core of Red conspirators. He names Eugene Dennis, Claude Lightfoot, Carl Winter, Simon W. Gerson, William Weinstone, Nat Ganley, Steve Nelson, Betty Gannett, Gus Hall, Albert Lannon, Phil Bart, Rose Wortis, Loretta Stack and Henry Winston.

Spy rings-Hoover warns: "The United States is strategic spy target number one of the Soviets. Every effort is being made to penetrate our defenses.

Examples of what communist spies seek — "any person who believes that espionage means securing only military information is unacquainted with the nature of the peace of the world — and that 20th Centry spying. An Army is why I have written this book." manual, securing regulations of In 374 pages crammed with a government building, the 'polioften startling information, the tical' views of a clerk in an in-

through which individual Americans can combat a cancerous threat to the nation.

Religious groups — The FBI chief says "the party is tiday entire a wedge, however slight, told to "join churches and become involved in church work."

That is why in every conceive the court of re-This provides the cover of re-spectability," the opportunity for subtle dissemination of propaganda, and a chance to reach

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ter describes the communist un-] surance would be wiped out. derground as "a maze of undercover couriers, escape routes. hide outs and clandestine meetings!" He says that "only the most trusted and dedicated of parly members are chosen" for these operations.

Telltale Sign The FBI chief adds: To enter the underground usually means simply disappearing quickly, abruptly, without warning. Whispers float: 'Where's Gordon?' The answer. He's gone under, or mere-ly the telltale sign, a clenched fist with the thumb pointed down."

Negroes - Hoover declares: The party's claim that it is working for Negro rights is a deception and a fraud. The party's sole interest, as most American Negroes know, is to hoodwink the Negro, to exploit him and use him as a tool to build a communist America."

Party discipline — "Commun-lsm," the FBI director writes, "is cannibalistic. Its servants are periodically offered as sacrifices on the communist altar." He notes "the utter depths of depravity, hate and inhuman venom to which the party will descend in order to wreak vengeance on an expelled member."

Hoover provides a grim description of what life in the U.S. would be like under a "dictatorship of the proletariat."

The nation's capital "would be moved from Washington , D.C., to a large industrial center, prob-ably Chicago." National and state governments would be eliminated. In their stead, "soviets" would be set up.

Comminist party henchmen would "depose and probably liquidate" mayors, police chiefs, clergymen and leading citizens. All industry would be nationalized.

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Countless occupations would be countiess occupations would be abolished, among them whole-salers, jobbers, real estate men, stockbrokers, advertising specialists, traveling salesmen, laptyers, and what the party calls inhole rafts of government bureat crats, police, clericals and sundry capitalist macks, fakers and grafttalist quacks, fakers and graft-

Hoover, in his stirring call to action against the Red conspira-tors, emphasizes that "we cannot afford the luxury of waiting for communism to run its course like other oppressive dictator-ships." He suggests this five-point program to counter the communist plot:

- A little time each day spent in studying the Bible and basic documents of American history. Hoover says, "the result would be a new America, vigilant, strong, but ever humble in the service of God."

 Adult example demonstrating "that it is possible to combine high idealism with solid practical ity and patience."

- "Action" - young people and adults alike should be "working members of our republic and citizens on duty at all times."

— A "positive" attitude. Hoover counsels that "we . . should strive for goals that are genuinely better, higher, and more noble. trying to improve self, community and nation.

- Faith. Hoover says: "The communist prides himself on being a revolutionary — and revolutionary be is in the sense of destruction, terror and violence. Free man can learn here too.

The truly revolutionary force of history is not material power but the spirit of religion. The world today needs a true revolu-Farms would be taken away from tion of the fruitful spirit, not the their owners. rents, profits and infutile sword."

Archbishop Cushing Lauds FBI Head's Book

Salvation Army's Captain Raymond Also Speaks Here

"Masters of Deceit," a new book written by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Eureau of Investigation, was enthusastically preised by Richard J. Cushing, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Roston, who addressed a gapacity gathering here Wednesdury gathering here Wednesdury not following his celebration of the holy sacrifice of the mass.

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The book, which concerns fiself primerity with the story behind the Communist party in the U.S. and how it may be fought, is not a sensational book, the Archibishop told GE employees, but it fills a tremendous need for dispetting the spethy and disinterest with which Communism is treated by the majority of Americans.

The book, he explained, simply tells what Communism is, what the party represents, its strengthe, how its meetings are run, how its fellow-travellers act and think, and many other facets of Communistic thring, including why some citteens join the Party, only later to abandon it.

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DeHavilland Won't Build **T58's For SAE—Shafer**

Absolutely no T53 turboshaft engines will be manufactured for the General Electric Company by the deliavilland Engine Company of England under terms of a license arrangement agreed to last month by the two companies.

ARC Chapters Pledged Funds By GNF Board

United Funds in those areas. Total CNF pledges for 1955 amount to \$149,220. A goal of \$95,000,000 has been amounced by the American Red Cross to be raised nationally dur-ing the month of March, Due to See GNF FLEDGE Page a

"Published reports that the Small Aircraft Engine Department has subconfracted the mentacture of T50 engines to the British firm are absolutely untrue, "Ceneral Manager Guy C, Sanfer of the Small Aircraft Engine Department, reported today."

Manager Guy C. Sanfer of the Small Abretar Engine Department, reported today.

Early last month, the two companies announced the extension of a technical factorhange agreement to include the production in England of the SALD-developed engine. The Hooses arrangement is subject to the approval of the British and American governments.

"General Electric Juncessfully competed against other American manufacturer's smale engines and the Zritish (conpany pucked the 770%, 'Mr. Sanfar said, 'We were quite pleased at our success, innex it will provide the groundwork for increasing our business and the work load in the Jungstyles.

"Our employees, cummunity neighbors and General Electric all stand to gain from this arrangement,' Mr. Shafer produced out. 'Some of the reasons for this are, I. Differ produced out.' Some of the reasons for this are, I. Differ will, proque some 753 parts from the General Electric as the early send of the produced out. 'Some of the reasons for this are, I. Differ will, proque some 753 parts from the General Electric as the early send of the produced out. The control of the produced out. The control of the produced out. The control of the produced out. The control of the produced out. The control of the produced out. The control of the produced out. The control of the produced out.

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GEStock Bonus Of 132,500 Shares Will Be Distributed To 48,885 Participants

A General Electric stock bonus of over 132,500 shares alued at over \$8 million at the close of the Stock Bonus Plan holding period ending December 31, 1957, will be distributed

holding period ending December 31, 1957, will be distributed son to 48,835 employees, pendoners and former employees who participated in the General Electric Stock Bonus Flan is 1952. In addition, accumulated income on the stock bonus abares, amounting to \$1,366,000, will be paid to participants.

These participants as well as several thousand others who have not yet accumulated a full stock bonus abares, will, in addition, reserve the United States Savings Roads costang over \$18,600,000 which they purchased in 1952. Stock bonus abares with the matical from New York about March 12. Accumulated income and bonds will be distributed locally shortly cherester.

A General Electric Stock Bonus Flan participant who invested the England Stock Bonus Flan participant and their to bonds on deposit for the required period ending December 11, 1957. Bad as asset worth, en that date, approximately \$563. This value is made up of the eriginal bonds purchased by the participant and their value increase; , plus the stock bonus abares given by the Company for systematic saving

GE Board Votes Annual Dividend

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MSTG&G Awarded Contract For Submarine Equipment

Receipt of a \$4.8 million contract to provide main proulsion equipment for two nuclear-powered submarines for the U.S. Navy was announced this week by A. T. Chandonnet, general manager, Medium Steam Turbine, Generator and Gear Department

Gear Department, According to Mr. Chandonnet, the equipment will be installed on an attack-type submarine and on a fleet ballistic misalfe submarine, and is acheduled for delivery late

in 1909.

In commenting on the significance of the order, Mr. Chandon-net said, "We have been for some time a major supplier of propulation equipment for the United States Navy, and wa, of course, hope that our turbines and gears will continue to be of such high quality had provide such excellent performance that the Navy's Eurest of Ships will retain the our results are propulated in the continue to the continue to the product of the products.

ten magnifies the effects they may have on our employment in the minds of GE employees and the Greater Lynn community.

Take all prudent and successful businesses, we are constantly studying the markets we serve to order to evaluate the needs of our customers—both government and private — and to determine how much business there may be swallable in forthcoming months and years.

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Dr. Haller Named GE Vice President

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Dr. Haller is General Manager of General Electric's Defense Electronics Deviation, a position to last held above 1956. Among the Division's many national defense estivation are the development of mose comes for the Ad as intercontinent at ballated missals (ICEM); entry working radar develorm and cry wellance systems; authorize military equipment, missals guidened for Adlas and Folaris, and the ouattool for Folaris

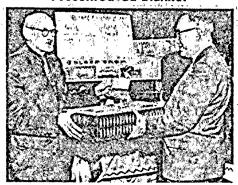
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Archbishop Cushing Visits Works



HUNDREDS OF GE EMPLOYEES met His Excellency Richard J. Cvahirg, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Diocese of Boston, at an informal reception in the foyer of the auditorium on Wednesday. Prior to the reception, the Archbishop celebrated mass and delivered a sermon in which he praised J. Edgar Hoover's new book, "Masters of Deceit," as an outstanding weapon against Communism. Yesterday Captain Frank R. Raymond of the Salvation Army conducted services for the Protestant denomination.

Presented GE Blanket



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Meadquarters of the Division are Electronics Park, Syracuse, NY, In 1994, after serving as a part-me consultant to the General lectric Company for several Years, e Joined the Company as Mana-er of its Electronic Laboratories, ith headquarters at Syracuse, Y.

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"This would, of course, induce the real effort we are continually making to provide more good jobs that benefit everyone," Mr. Shafer concluded.

The TSS engine has been developed by the Small Aircraft Engine Department for the Navy's Bureau per Aeronautics, primarily to power Lockopters. Weighing only 325 pounds with gearing, the engine produces more than 1,000 horse-power.

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offered to Jenior Kigh School gradsutes will be presented; cabinet
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Prof. Sandorff Addresses RWEA

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Employees participating in the
Plan, who have not yet become
shareowners, will nevertheless receive a copy of the Company's Annual Report as has been the custom in recent years. This year,
however, they will receive their
copy as a part of the regular mailing to shareowners rather than at
the time they receive the annual
statement of shert holdings.

GNF Pledge

Starting this week, the Employees To Compete In exacts of the Plant Security Office, Edg. 143, with be open only during the following hours: Monday, 8,30-11,30 am, 34-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10-11'00 am, 3-4-30 p.m. Friday, 9,30-11 am, 24-30 p.m.



ALL SET FOR COMPETITION this Sunday, March 9, in the Peabody All SET FOR COMPETITION this Sunday, March 9, in the Peabody High School is this group of GE members of the Tanner Cry Barbell Club. The weight lifters have been training for several months in preparation for the weight lifting and physique contest—the first show of its kind in the Greater Lynn community. On hand will be, front, I-rt lenny White, happedor, AAT; fred Burney, stock accumulator, AAT; Apprentice Charles Medeiros and club founder Norman Newhall, weider, AAT, Rear: Apprentice Pater Carling, According to the Language of the Pater Carling, According to the Pater Carling, According to the Pater Carling, According to the Pater Carling to t Tice Peter Cerum, Apprentice Sob LeJeune, and Apprentice Dave

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in Peabody High School on March 9, it will be the first show of its kind in the Greater Lynn community. And it will be largely to the credit of Norman Norman in the Aircraft Norman Norman in the Aircraft Norman Norman in the Aircraft Norman Norman in the Aircraft Norman Norman in the Aircraft Norman Norman in the Aircraft Norman Norman in the Aircraft Norman Norman in the Aircraft Norman Norman In the Aircraft Norman N

Rinney added to this asying, "Too mony people reinincerstand weight hiting and believe that it makes men muscle-bound, On the contrary," he pointed out, weight thring can develop a youngster's body better than any other sport." Menawhite, the two CE employees hope that many of their seed cates will be on hand Sinday is see thom demonstrate what they're doing about keeping America streng hyperbay fits youth in good physical condition.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts March 18, 1958

Mr. Boardman Mr. Belmont Mr. Mohr. Mr. Nes Mr. H : 91an Miss Gandy.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Vashington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While attending the 221st Anniversary Dinner of the Charitable Irish Society held in the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel in Boston last evening I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Lieutenant-General James V. Gavin, Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army, one of the principal speakers.

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General Gavin told me he had just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit," and had written you a personal note telling you how much he enjoyed it. The General was most commendatory in his remarks about this work, commenting that it is a book which could be written only by a man with your background and knowledge of the Communist movement and one which sets forth in such easily readable and understandable fashion the fundamentals of the Communist movement.

I thought you would be interested in General Gavin's comments about your book. REC- 62 17:22-3470 Sincerely, Laughlin Special Agent in Charge MAR 20 1950 SE

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you very much for your letters of March 11 and 13. I certainly appreciate being kept advised as to the reception "Masters of Deceit' is receiving in the Boston area, and, of course, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing's aggressive activities in this regard are extremely gratifying.

It was kind of you to forward the items concerning the book, and your comments regarding the employees in the Boston Office are particularly heartwarming.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Post Office Box 2344 Boston 7, Massachusetts March 10, 1958 Mr. Tolson Mr. Boardman Mr. Belmont

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a letter dated March 6, 1958 received from His Excellency, Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, relative to a plan of Mr. Norman Knight, President of the Yankee Network Division of RKO Teleradio Pictures, with respect to an invitation for you to address a dinner at Boston in April, 1958. The enclosure mentioned by the Archbishop is a reprint of an article entitled "Krushchev: The Killer in the Kremlin," appearing in the September, 1957 issue of "Reader's Digest."

The nature of Archbishop Cushing's request and the information he provides suggested that I forward this letter to you for your information.

I have advised Archbishop Cushing that while, of course, I do not know your commitments I am aware that your schedule is exceedingly heavy and any request of Mr. Knight should be forwarded directly to you in Washington.

You will note that Archbishop Cushing's letter states he has now ordered 1,500 copies of <u>Masters of Deceit</u>, and the enclosed news clipping from the Lynn, <u>Massachusetts Telegram News of March 5, 1958 further indicates the tremendous interest which the Archbishop has expressed in your book and his desire to have it read by persons in all walks of life.</u>

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Sincerely yours,

L. L. KAUGHLIN

Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosures (2)

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ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE 2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

March 6, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Mass.

I just made a TV "shot" advertising the book.
Orders are coming to me very fast.

Dear Leo:

Thanks for your note. I am happy that you will attend the lectures.

Norman Knight, President of the Yankee Network had thousands of a reprint made of the enclosed pamphlet for distribution. This is indication of his interest in "fighting Communism". I helped him in the distribution. thereof.

He called me on the 'phone Monday and told me he had read the Director's book MASTERS OF DECEIT. Like myself he thought it filled a great need. In fact, he is so enthusiastic about the book and especially about the author that he wants me to invite the Director to come here in the latter part of April for a dinner. At his expense he will invite about two or three hundred businessmen to the affair. The Director would be expected to address them and speak on the book. Then we would urge these businessmen to buy the book for all their employees.

Personally I don't approve of this plan. I don't think Mr. Hoover should be be obliged to appeal to people to buy this book. The book will sell itself because of the author's name. I am sure that there are many throughout the country who will purchase it. I have already ordered about fifteen hundred copies.

My problem is how to write to the Director in accordance with the wishes of Norman Knight, who is an outstanding citizen in the community and at the same time have the Director write to the effect that he could not possibly accept an invitation of this kind because he is obliged to refuse more invitations than he could accept, or in some other way present the impossibility of accepting or being present at such a function. I think Norman is carried away with his enthusiasm and I doubt if the whole idea would register very much with these businessmen.

Probably I could write to Mr. Hoover and present the program of Norman Knight, the President of the Yankee Network Division, RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. and you in turn could pass the word along to the effect that while I am sending the invitation I took the liberty of assuring my friend, Norman Knight, that I was convinced that Mr. Hoover would be unable to accept. Could you give me your opinion on the matter?

Thanking you, I am

Devotedly yours,

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Archbishop Celebrates Mass At G.E.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing celebrated mass this noon at the Nelson J. Darling Auditorium in the General Electric River

Works plant.

More than 1200 persons heard Archbishop Cushing talk on the book written by J. Edgar Hoov-er on Communism in the United er on Communism in the United States. The prelate recommended this book to all Americans, regardless of faith, and informed the gathering that he would assist them in getting the book.

Archbishop Cushing was assisted by Rev. Christopher C. O'Neill and Rev. Paul V. Donovan of St. Mary's. Father Donovan narrated the mass over the public address system.

Police Chief John P. Fournier

Police Chief John P. Fournier and other police were also present,

Altar boys were Joseph Fran-cis and Thomas O Connor of St.

Joseph's church.

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March 25, 1958

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation EX. 176 Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Your letter of March 18, 1958, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in advising me of Lieutenant-General James M. Gavin's remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Gavin's letter of 3-17-58 was acknowledged on 3-20-58. Bufiles reflect cordial relations with Gavin.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Your letter of March 10, 1958, enclosing the letter from Archbishop Cushing and the clipping from the Lynn, Massachusetts, "Telegram-News," has been received.

I am very grateful for your interest in forwarding this material.

Enclosed for your information are a copy of my letter to Archbishop Cushing dated March 13, 1958, and a copy of his letter to me dated March 10, 1958.

Sincerely,

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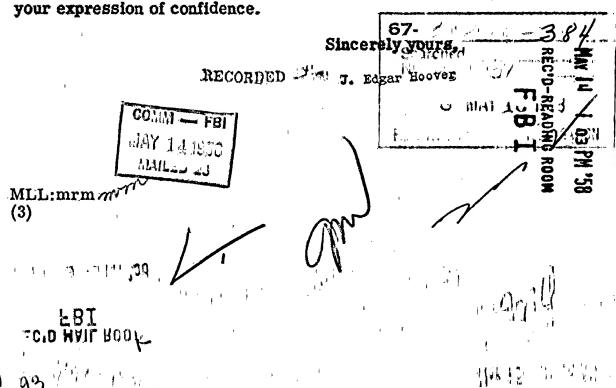
May 14, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I want to thank you and my other associates in the Boston Office very much for your letter dated May 6, 1958.

The scurrilous and irresponsible attack by Cyrus Eaton on the FBI was a typical propaganda trick, and there is no doubt in my mind that Eaton realizes that he is doing the communists' dirty work for them. His unfounded charges would give me cause for concern were it not for the fact that no intelligent American takes such illogical charges seriously. Nevertheless, I am most grateful to all of you for your expression of confidence.



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May 7, 1958

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Mr. Leo Li/Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

It was indeed heart-warming to learn of the generous response of the Special Agents of the Boston Division in aiding former Special Agent 67-The selfless spirit manifested by these agents over the past year in rendering financialed clearly reflects that profound 1958 assistance to feeling of brotherhood which prevails among our employees. Please let them know that I am aware of their graciousness IGAL NI

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Former SA retired on disability 3-31-58. He had been on leave without pay due to a heart condition since 3-7-57. Agents, Boston Division, voluntarily contributed approximately \$200.00 per pay day from that date until his retirement for a total of

approximately \$4,366.00.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts May 6, 1958

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was shocked to read the statement of Cyrus S. Eaton and cannot understand how news services which are intimately acquainted with the work of the FBI, and its role in our national life under your direction, could print such remarks without comment.

One of the tragedies of our democratic process is to be subjected to the irresponsible statement of a frustrated, disgruntled senile man who is at once a disgrace to his family and to his country.

He reacts as the mouthpiece of those "fraudulent Americans" who have taken from the nation its finest privileges and in return heap injustice and abuse to throw off the light of censure on their diabolical schemes.

I hasten to reaffirm the dedication which all the employees of the Boston Office extend to you and the Bureau at this time. We have full realization that patriotid the his 3958 Americans will, see Eaton in his true light, a traitor to the ideals of the nation that afforded him the opportunity to become wealthy in dollars but a pauper in integrity.

You have the fullest confidence of all of us.

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Sincerely

J. J. Gaughtin

Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hogver:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts May 7, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation L.L. LAughLiN U. S. Department of Justice

Special Agent Miliam H. Carpenter, Resident Agent at Hyannis, MASS. Kennedy Today, prought up the subject of the statements of curus S. Laton Gregording the Bureau. Mr. Kennedy said he had not seen the television program on which Eaton made his remarks, nor had he read any of the articles regarding the interview. When Special Agent Carpenter told Mr. Kennedy generally of the comments of Eaton, Mr. Kennedy remarked that, "Anyone who has done any business with Eaton or knows him, realizes he has no standing and would do anything for a headline." He said that Eaton Mentertained the Russian Ambassador in his home a few weeks ago.

Mr. Kennedy said that in his opinion he would not dignify Eaton's remarks by any comment. He said to give him further publicity or attention just further feeds his ego. Mr. Kennedy remarked that anything Eaton could ever say would not harm the reputation of the FBI and that certainly the right-thinking, Isensible American people will pay no attention to Eaton.

MASS. Mr. Kennedy said that as far as he is concerned, Mike Tallace is "no good." He said when Wallace had <u>Drew Fearson</u> on his program that Pearson alleged that his son, Senator John F. Kennedy, did not write "Profiles of Courage." Mr. Kennedy was so provoked he wanted to sue Pearson for his very last dollar but after receiving an apology from the American Broadcasting Company, Mr. Kennedy said he decided it was not worth the trouble, considering the "standing" of Wallace and Pearson.

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Mr. Kennedy told Agent Carpenter that he would either telephone you or drop you a line reflecting his views on Eaton's remarks.

While Special Agent Carpenter was talking with Sheriff Donald P Tulloch, (NA), Barnstable, Massachusetts on May 6, 1958, the Sheriff stated he was very much upset upon reading Eaton's remarks concerning the Bureau and law enforcement in general. Tulloch stated that he intended writing a letter to the Cape Cod Standard Times in Hyannis defending law enforcement and the FBI in particular and berating Eaton's unfounded, malicious remarks.

I thought you would be interested in the comments of Mr. Kennedy and Sheriff Tulloch.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts May 9, 1958

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Mr. Tolson

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Men's Club of Springfield, Massa-chusetts, is comprised of retired, successful business and professional men. While Senior Resident Agent Robert W. Clark at Springfield was addressing this group on May 7, 1958, one of the members brought up the remarks made by Cyrus S. Faton about the FBI. The group was outspoken in their criticism of Eaton for daring to comment on the very fine work being done by the Bureau, particularly in the field of Communism. They agreed unanimously that they would go on record by a letter to you expressing their feelings against Eaton and confirming their complete confidence in you and the FBI.

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On the same day, while Special Agent Clark

was talking with

referred to Eaton's remarks as "falsehoods," and said that he felt sure anything that individual could say would not, in any way, shake the complete faith and confidence that the American public has in you, an outstanding American citizen and leader, and the FBI. It will be recalled that the May 6, 1958 issue of the Springfield Union contained an editorial entitled, "Cyrus Eaton's View on Red Threat "a copy of which already has been forwarded to the Bureau. 01-33

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May 16, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you for your letter of May 7, 1958, in which you described the reactions of the Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy and Sheriff Donald P. Tulloch to the recent unwarranted attack on the Bureau by Mr. Cyrus S. Eaton on the Mike Wallace Television Show.

Your further interest in bringing to my attention, in your letter of May 9, 1958, the very encouraging action by members of The Men's Club of Springfield, Massachusetts, and the comments of ______ in this regard is indeed appreciated.

For your information, Mr. Kennedy has written to me, expressing himself generally as outlined in your letter of May 7, and I have written to thank him for his thoughtfulness. A letter of thanks is also being sent to I am grateful for your efforts in keeping me informed along these lines.

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Sincerely,

U. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: A separate letter of acknowledgment is being sent to Editor, The Springfield Union, concerning the editorial mentioned SAC Laughlin's letter of 5/9/58.

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May 26, 1958

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Mr. Trotter .

Mr. Clayton . Tele. Room

Mr. Holloman

Miss Gandy .

MR. TOLSON:

In connection with the flippant manner in which Sander Vanocur of NBC handled the World News Roundup story on Cyrus Eaton several weeks ago, I thought you would be interested in knowing of the excellent job SAC Leo Laughlin of Boston did in causing letters to be directed to NBC in New York and to General Sarnoff protesting the lack of objectivity in reporting the news on the part of Vanocur. Mr. McGuire was advised by Laughlin that 18 different letters from various New England points were sent to NBC and all 18 letters were replied to by NBC expressing regret that the

broadcast had been ineptly handled. Laughlin was advised to make appropriate disposition of the letters and the replies.

I thought you should know of the prompt and effective manner in which SAC Laughlin jumped into this matter.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/28/58

SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: L. L. LAUGHLIN, SAC

Merely for the information of the Bureau, I am in correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service at Richmond, Virginia in connection with the loss of a check issued in the name of my wife and me, constituting a refund on our income taxes. This check was endorsed by my wife and deposited in the mail to me but unfortunately the letter was lost.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts May 19, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Mr. Holloma

I attended a luncheon today at the University Club given by His Excellency, Governor Foster Farcolo, in honor of MASS.

Benjamin A Epstein, National Director, Oscar Cohen, Program Director, Arnold Forster, Civil Rights Director and MASS.

Alexander F. Willer, Community Service Director of the National Administrative Staff of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nar B'rith.

Mr. Epstein, the only one of the group who spoke, recommended the State support the Supreme Court ruling on desegregation. He also called for a stronger stand by local police forces against disorders and suggested that the FBL be called into investigations where it appeared that civil rights had been violated.

Governor Furcolo announced a conference on Civil Rights to be held at Boston College Law School in Boston, Massachusetts on June 4, 1958. This conference is open to the public and according to the Governor, is receiving the support of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, Massachusetts Committee on Civil Rights, the CIO, YMCA and other groups.

The Governor, in his remarks, made reference to the "Little Rock Situation," and commented on the absence of leadership, both on a national and on a state level. He said he realized that the Governor of a sovereign state and the President of a sovereign nation were involved in the conflict and of course there was no doubt of the supremacy of the United States.

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Governor Furcolo added, however, that in his opinion the Governors of the United States "fell into a vacuum by failing to enter into the picture and point out to Governor Faubus the weakness of his position as a Governor." He said he was just as responsible as the Governors of the other forty-seven states, in failing to insist that action be taken even though he did endeavor to do something and called the White House to clear his proposed action before endeavoring to get the Governors to move on this important subject. He said one has but to talk to people who have traveled abroad recently to learn first-hand the great damage that this incident has done to our standing internationally and the very effective propaganda to which it has been put by our enemies.

I thought the Bureau would be interested in this luncheon and the comments of Mr. Epstein and Governor Furcolo.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts June 3, 1958

John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Honorable Robert Worris, former judge and formerly Chief Counsel, United States Senate, Internal Security Sub-Committee, was the speaker at the second Cheverus Memorial Lecture held in the John Hancock Building, Boston, last evening, which I attended. These lectures are sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men and affiliated organizations and were mandated by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, as a tribute to the first Bishop of Boston.

The title of Judge Morris' lecture was "The Sharpening Crisis."
He gave a very fine talk, illustrating the expansion of Soviet power in the world since World War II. The only reference he made to the FBI was in his comments regarding the excellent work the Bureau did in investigating persons connected with the United Nations, but unfortunately that body did not take action indicated by the results of the Bureau's investigations. He alluded to the influence of the Supreme Court on the very important field of Communism and the fact there were eighteen successive Supreme Court decisions favorable to the Communists.

In the absence of Archbishop Cushing, the Reverend Gerard Rooney, C. P., Assistant Editor of "The Sign" magazine, in his remarks following Judge Morris' talk, referred to your very excellent book on Communism and stated that you were the man most familiar with the Communist problem in the United States.

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A large number of people attended and Judge-Morris - remarks were very well received. The moderator of the program was the very Reverend of Special Agent 5843

assigned to the Seat of Government.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 19, 1958.

It was certainly kind of you to bring these facts to my attention, and I assure you that I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344
Boston 7, Massachusetts
June 12, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The 1958 Retraining Conference of the FBI National Academy Associates of New England, the seventh in sequence, was held June 9, 10, and 11, 1958 at West Harwich, Massachusetts, and we were indeed fortunate in your assignment of Assistant Director Quinn Tamm to be present during the conference to address the meeting as well as the annual dinner.

Mr. Tamm's presentation of the topic "Disaster Planning" and his worthwhile comments at the dinner at the close of the retraining session were exceedingly well received and demonstrated his knowledge of the topic and his fine preparation.

Mr. Tamm's presence at the conference gave him an opportunity to meet many of the National Academy graduates whom he had not seen on previous occasions, and I know that they and the officers were deeply appreciative of your generosity in making it possible-for-him to join 391 with us.

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We had a most fruitful conference, and with each succeeding year we note the continued growth and interest of the National Academy graduates in these retraining conferences.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. L. Laugh Iin

Special Agent, in Charge

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June 9, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

It was very kind of you to call to my attention developments at the second Cheverus Memorial Lecture which you outlined in your letter of June 3, 1958.

I was glad to learn of your observations concerning the address of the Honorable Robert Morris, particularly in connection with his comments regarding the Bureau's investigations of United Nations personnel and his allusion to the series of Supreme Court decisions favoring communist defendants.

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Please convey to the Reverend my gratitude for his generous remarks relative to my book. I am most appreciative of your interest in bringing these matters to my notice.

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Sincerely.

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Leo Il Laughlin Federal Buřeau of Investigation Busion, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation, through you, to the agents of the Boston Division who participated so capably in connection with the development of a highly confidential source of information of great interest to the Bureau in the security field.

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Sincerely yours

1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

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June 18, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you for your letter of June 12, 1958, concerning the 1958 Retraining Conference of the FBI National Academy Associates of New England.

It was very thoughtful of you to advise me that Mr. Tamm's presentation was so well received, and I assure you I am most grateful for your kindness in writing.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 30, 1958

Ir. A. A. Joehling Portland Sunday Telegram Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Hoehling:

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I certainly enjoyed the highly interesting article, "Mr. FBI In Maine," written by Mr. John Fuller, which appeared in the July 20, 1958, edition of your paper.

Please convey my thanks to Mr. Fuller for his very fine work. If there is any way the FBI can be of service in the future, please feel free to let us know.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Booves

NOTE: Hoehling wrote the Bureau 5-31-58 desiring to run a feature article about the FBI in the New England area. We replied June 5, 1958, and instructed Boston Office to contact Hoehling and furnish him with information he desired. No previous contact with this paper has been had but cordial relations have existed with the Portland Press Herald and the Portland Evening Express which are also published by the same company. Bufiles favorable on Hoehling.

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By JOHN FULLER

Leughlin, a man no one in his her time mind should try to hoodwink, paid a friendly visit to the Sunday Telegram news room last week, On his mind, as usual, were a latitude of matters, from crime to candidates.

Laughlin, tall, good looking and suave, is not only the Federal Bureau of Investigation's "Mr. F. B. I." for Maine but surely a sleuth's sleuth. He not only looks, and acts the part, but doubless thinks it as well, Friends say he's a natural for Hollywood ace-detective roles if he ever leaves government service (which is quite unlikely).

Following the necessarily strict doc trines of supreme headquarters, which is the U.S. Department of Justice. Laughlin had a good deal to say about matters in general, nothing at all about

things in particular.

Laushlin, who proved an eminently shifty character when the tables were humed and he himself was "under in-terposation," asserted Maine, propor-tionately, is afflicted with "just as many general offenses" as any other

These include theits in the realm of interstate shipments, car and bank robberies, some murders, escaped Federal prisoners, stowayas on ships, and the ever-present possibility of sabotage. the ever-present possibility of sacolage, subversion and compromise of defense secrets. Since Maine is an ever-growing ker military area, the latter concerns are one which Laughlim does not attempt to minimize.

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organizations, however, are rather high on Laughlin's "no comment" list. He indicated there's no reason, however, why was true State residents should

feel immune from this world-wide

threat.

He pointed out, at the same time, that much of his work—perhaps the bulk of it—is considerably different from the popular spy-chasing, sumblazing notion of a "G-man" in action, A lawyer, himself, as are many of his agents, he has plenty of cases, in no way related to violence, that involve unravelling of knotty Federal statutes.

The lobster investigation was a re-

cent case in point.

He's also concerned with police schooling on many levels—state, county and municipality. He had high praise and municipality. He had high praise for Malne's law enforcement officials, who, he noted, are active in the many P. B. I.-sponsored, training programs, ranging from the care and handling of fircarms to juvenile seminars.

Then, there's the continuing investigation of persons, with presumed sterling character, who are applying for government jobs or commissions in the armed services.

While there's been a rather heavy flow of applications for employment within the P. B. I. (sparked, partly, by recent best-sellers on the department, including J. Edgar Hoover's own handl-

including J. Edgar Hoover's own handiwork) Laughlin says there can't be too many. Recruitment, hence, is another of his tasks. Inducements

Inducements to work for the 50-year-old P. B. I are apparently many including special achievement awards. health and retirement benefits and a generous policy with relation to widows of F. B. I. men killed in the line of duty.

This latter possibility is a natural hazard of the profession.

Laushlin reports that Maine is home to a respectable corps of "resident agents." as they are called in the bureau it total of six are parametric.

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distributed among Portland, Augusta, Bangor and Port Fairfield although the number on the job can be expanded over night depending on the case load.

load."

Laughin himself is known as the chief of the Boston division which includes, in addition to Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hamp-

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yermont—as wouldn't you have suspected?—is another sphere controlled
out of Albany.

His division, Laughlin admits with
pride, is the only one of the F.B. I.'s
33 which ancompasses four states.

His home eyric is a Post-Office box—
No. 2344, Poston 7—but his working
space is of more amplitude than the
address would suggest. He has adequate office room at 470 Atlantic Ave.

Laughlin, in the largon of the characters he is dedicated to bringing to justice, is a "lifer." He's been with the F. B. I. since 1935, after receiving both his A.B. and IL.B. degrees from Catholic University in Washington.

olic University in Washington.
During the war he served on the Japanese desk of his bureau, helping, among other accomplishment to crack the war's first espionage case—a manand-wife team in Honolulu.

Pennsylvania-born, Laughlin is more at home in the Nation's Capital, though he finds the natives about the Boston area friendly. Baseball is his greatest weakness but one which the bureau manages to condone, and understand. All his associates like the sport too.

Meticulous about his work almost to a fault, be nonethess admitted he had left his automatic on his desk in Portland, before visiting the Telegram office.

After all, he commented, I didn't and cipate much trouble where I was going.

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LEO L, ZA YGHLIN

To: SAC, Boston

From: Director, Full L

You should report to SCG, Rosm 5517, on August 25, 1958, for attendance at a Special One-Day Conference of Key Offices on Top Roodlums, Jewel Thefts and Informants. Be prepared to discuss any problems in connection with this conference.

Confirm attendance immediately.

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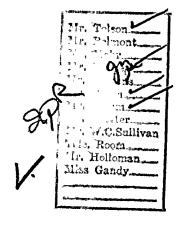


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts August 28, 1958



Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 🕏 V. S. Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:=

TOP HOODLUMS AND RE: ITSP CONFERENCE /August 25, 1958

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

I appreciate the opportunity of attending the conference on these subjects held at the Bureau on August 25, 1958.

The discussion, under the personal guidance of Assistant Director Rosen, afforded me the opportunity of exchanging ideas, experiences and information with the other representatives present and learning first-hand how they had handled the various problems which had arisen, as well as the techniques they had utilized in successfully handling them. More important, the restatement of the Bureau's policy and instructions issued by Mr. Rosen at this conference emphasizes the seriousness of the Bureau's responsibilities in these fields and the necessity for taking direct aggressive action to insure that these cases receive prompt and vigorous attention in an effort to solve them. RECORDED . 140 | []/-

The valuable ideas and suggestions developed have already been discussed in detail with the Agent Supervisors of this office and the Agents handling these types of cases. I feel that the conference will be of definite value in the handling of these matters in this division.

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Sincerely. Laughlin Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts September 3, 1958

Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Re: SAC Contact
New Haven Division

Mr. Tolson Mr. Belmont Mr. Mohan

Mr. Nease Mr. Parson Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tamm...... Mr. Trotter.....

Tele. Room...

Mr. Holloman

Mr. W.C.Sullivan

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As the result_of arrangements made by Supervisor of this office and I had lunch today with Messrs. George Alpert, President and Harry McGill, Executive Vice President of the New Haven Railroad. Also in attendance with

During the luncheon Mr. Alpert expressed great admiration for you, stating that as a former Assistant District Attorney in Suffolk County, Massachusetts, he had a realization of the importance of the work being done by the FBI, under your leadership. Mr. Alpert said he had never had the opportunity of meeting you personally but was looking forward to that pleasure.

Mr. McGill, who apparently has been in railroad business for over 40 years, also commented most favorably of you and the Bureau's work under your direction. Mr. McGill remarked that the head of security for the New Haven Railroad, Mr. George Callahan, is a former FBI Agent and an employee in whom the management of the railroad has a great deal of confidence.

I thought you would be interested in the commendatory remarks of Messrs. Alpert and McGill.

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Special Agent in Oharge

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George A. Callahan - Former Special Agent

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September 16, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Pederal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am writing to commend you and the agents of the Boston Office who participated in the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving for a job very well done.

Through the persistent and thorough investigation which was conducted, valuable information was developed which was a major contribution to the location and successful apprehension of this fugitive. Please accept my thanks for your excellent services and convey my appreciation to the participating agents for their effective performance.



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Sincerely yours. J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

Although work of agents of the Boston Office, particularly SAs Bailey Sweeney and Greene, was well handled, Bureau does not feel their services were so exceptional as to warrant incentive awards or individual letters of commendation. 17.58420-

In this instance you most assuredly have not complied with existing instructions re justification for recommendations in such case Your attention is directed to SAC Letter 58-48, which again placed particular emphasis on necessity for supplying the Bureau with sufficient specific information regarding the individual performances of employed recommended for special recognition. Furthermore, you did not utilif the prescribed incentive award forms FD-255 in this instance.

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September 9, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 3, 1958, advising of your luncheon meeting with Messrs. George Alpert. Harry McGill, and

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I appreciate your keeping me advised of your contacts--certainly these gentlemen are in a position to be of possible service at some future time.

MAILED 30 SEP 9-1958 COMM-FBI

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: George A. Callahan, former Special Agent EOD 11-32-34 resigned 2-8-40 to accept another position, services satisfactory. Based on data available, Alpert not identifiable in Bufiles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts September 22, 1958

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

L.L. Laughlin

Tele. Room Mr. Holloman

Miss Gandy.

I was very much concerned to review the Resolution criticizing your speech passed by the Advisory Council of Judges -- National Probation and Parole Association at their meeting in Pasadena, California, August 28, 1958. This apparently is typical of the "soft thinking" indulged in by these theorists. I wanted to write sooner to tell you how regretful it is to read such criticism of your forthright, continued stand on the juvenile crime situation, but delayed pending an opportunity to talk with Judge John J. Connelly, Presiding Justice of the Boston Juvenile Court, who was recorded as registered for attendance at the Pasadena meeting.

Judge Connelly has been contacted frequently by this office in connection with matters of mutual interest and, on May 16, 1952, addressed the FBI National Academy Retraining Program held at Boston.

On September 9, 1958, I was present and addressed the closing dinner of the 33rd Annual Conference of the New England Associated ation of Chiefs of Police, Inc. at the Balsams Hotel, Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, at which Judge Connelly also spoke.

During his remarks, Judge Connelly made several references to you personally and to the Bureau and was highly complimentary particularly of you and your leadership in the fight against crime. He also referred most favorably to the frank manner in which you had expressed concern over the growing crime statistics, with special emphasis upon figures involving persons in the juvenile category. Judge Connelly cited material from the Uniform Crime Reports and at no time evidenced any thoughts represented in the Resolution adopted at Pasadena by the above group.

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I had a chance to talk with the Judge at the Chiefs' Conference, and he stated he had always been an admirer of you personally and of the Bureau for the very fine work it had done during the years under your leadership.

Judge Connelly is known personally and favorably to many of the Agents assigned to the Boston Division, as he "grew up" in the Boston Juvenile Court as an employee, probation officer, and eventually its presiding judge.

I visited with Judge Connelly today and before I had an opportunity to bring up the Resolution he stated that he had copies of it on his desk and your letter to Will C. Turnbladh, Director of the National Probation and Parole Association. The Judge said he was about to write you to advise that he was not present at the Conference at Pasadena, California and most assuredly did not subscribe to the comments contained in the Resolution. He added that if he had been in attendance he would have fought such a Resolution. Judge Connelly then explained that he has been battling continually with members of this group because of their "willy-nilly attitude" and their belief that all of the problems involving juveniles can be resolved by psychiatric treatment. Judge Connelly remarked that he agreed with your frequent comments that we must accept the vicious juvenile offender as a criminal and treat him accordingly because to do otherwise would be unrealistic and not in accord with the facts.

I made available a copy of your talk before the Judicial Administration Section of the American Bar Association to Judge Connelly.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that Judge Connelly was not present when this Resolution was passed and how he feels about you personally.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

September 25, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I certainly appreciated receiving your informative letter of September 22 relative to your conference with Judge Connelly. Quite clearly, due to his practical background and field work, Judge Connelly has a better understanding of juvenile problems than do most juvenile justices. It is reassuring to know that he does not subscribe to the Resolution adopted by the Advisory Council of Judges in Pasadena, and I am sending him a detter today to thank him for his support.

excellent statement on delinquency which appeared in the Biennial Report of the Boston Juvenile Court which you forwarded to the Bureau recently.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts September 26, 1958

Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I have had occasion to contact Judge John J. Connelly, Presiding Justice of the Boston Juvenile Court again and he has prepared a communication to Mr. Will C. Tuřnbladh, Director, National Probation and Parole Association, New York City, strongly condemning the Resolution adopted by the Advisory Council of Judges of the Association at Pasadena, California August 28, 1958 and condemning their including his name as among those who would be recorded as supporting such a Resolution.

Judge Connelly also told me that he is writing a personal letter to you to assure you that he was not a party to the Resolution and that after reading your address before the Judicial Administration Section of the American Bar Association that he is in complete accord with everything that you said at that time.

Judge Connelly offered the further observation that he believed that among those within the group whose views were such as to suggest that they would initiate such a resolve would be Judge Paul W. Alexander, Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court, Court of Common Pleas, Toledo, RECORDED Y Ohio.

The manner in which the action was taken by the 82 Advisory Council of Judges, National Probation (A) Partie Association, is certainly indicative of the desire and willingness on the part of those who are unwilling to stand up and be counted alone to shroud their feelings towards you and the Bureau behind the smokescreen of a joint resolution which ostensibly has the accord of all who were listed as registered for the meeting.

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Judge Connelly intends to strongly criticize this aspect of the procedures as he feels that each person should stand upon his own view and thus be recorded.

I thought you would want to have this further observation by Judge Connelly whom, I am sure, is a loyal friend of yours and the Bureau's.

Sincerely,

t. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

October 3, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Honorable Amos N. Blandin, Jr., of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. The Judge's attitude is most reassuring and certainly substantiates my claim that the Resolution adopted by the Advisory Council of Judges was passed without any review of my speech. I wanted you to have the benefit of Judge Blandin's observations, and I am also enclosing a copy of a letter which I wrote him today.

Sincerely,

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October 2, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you for your note of September 26 advising me of your further contact with Judge Connelly and of the action he plans to take in connection with the Resolution adopted by the Advisory Council of Judges in Pasadena.

It was good of you to fill me in on these later details, and I am looking forward to hearing from the Judge. I, of course, am most appreciative of his objective and realistic understanding of these matters and am grateful for his support and confidence.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: SAC Laughlin wrote the Director on 9-22 relative to prior contact with Judge Connelly and of the Judge's support of the Director's views on juvenile problems. A reply went out to Laughlin 9-25-58 and also a letter to Judge Connelly. It is not believed another letter at this time should go to the Judge, but we should wait for Judge Connelly's letter which Laughlin mentions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts October 28, 1958

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Mr. Tolson

Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C. L. L. Chaughlin

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I could not help but think as I read the October 18, 1958 issue of "The Nation," of the lengths to which your critics will go to smear your entire life and career. One need note only the advertisement on the inside rear page of the article announcing the discussion on the Communist Party program in Political Affairs to identify the contradictions, vilifications and untruths which form the format of the article by Cook.

The story can best be described as diabolical, but yet proof of the generosity, inherent in American democracy, which permits such vile and vicious canards to be printed and forced upon the public.

The article, in its support of the kidnaper, bank robber, murderer, spy and saboteur and its condemnation of the Congress of the United States in enacting constitutional legislation to control these vicious preys of our citizens is descriptive of the slime which makes up the core of your critics. They traduce the very government which is among the last bastions of freedom in the world.

We agree heartily with the appraisal of yout. contribution to the wealth of the national security as expressed in the words of distinguished men such as His Excellency, Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston when, in presenting to you the Knights of Columbus Lantern Award in 1957 said, "Nothing could be more important for the America of Paul Revere than to be served by citizens who share John Edgar Hoover's understanding of the relationship between

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"piety and patriotism, spiritual idealism and civic integrity, religious soundness and national security."

Dedication to public service throughout history has demanded a great price and you have withstood the attacks with honor and credit.

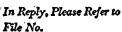
These are our thoughts here in Boston as we give assurance of our dedication to the high standards and lofty principles which have motivated your entire life.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge









UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Déar Mr. Hoover:

Leo L. Laughtin

Judge Alfred J. Chretien, Manchester Municipal Court, Manchester, New Hampshire, was listed as one of those who registered for attendance at the meeting of the Advisory Council of Judges, National Probation and Parole Association, Pasadena, California, August 28, 1958, which passed the Resolution criticizing your speech before the Judicial Administration Section, American Bar Association, on August 25, 1958 at Los Angeles.

On October 2, 1958 Judge Chretien approached Special Agent John R. Hayes, Senior Resident Agent at Nashua, New Hampshire in a restaurant in Manchester and asked Agent Hayes if he were aware of the Resolution passed by the Advisory Council of Judges at Pasadena, California. When Agent Hayes told him he was and could not understand the reason for such action, Judge Chretien stated he and Judge Blandin (Amos N. Blandin, Jr.), Justice, Supreme Court of Hanover, New Hampshire, were seated together at the meeting in Pasadena and the Resolution was read as the last item of business. Judge Chretien remarked he and Judge Blandin agreed that they should not vote either way until they had the opportunity of reading your speech. He said before any objection could be raised the chair announced the Resolution had been adopted unanimously.

Judge Chretien told Agent Hayes that he still had not had an opportunity to read your speech, although he did have a copy of your answer to the Resolution and is in complete agreement with you. The Judge further stated he understood many strongly worded letters of criticism were being directed to Mr. Turnbladh and he was considering doing likewise, but first wanted to review your talk 67- 50 400 A

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The Judge said his feelings do not coincide with several of the statements in the Resolution. He mentioned specifically he does not believe the younger generation is more inclined to religious conviction toward belief in human brotherhood or toward law enforcement than previous generations. Judge Chretien stated that Judge Blandin shared his views.

A copy of your talk before the American Bar Association was made available to Judge Chretien by Special Agent Hayes.

On the afternoon of October 8th, Special Agent Hayes saw Judge Chretien in Manchester. The Judge said he had read your speech and he thought it was an excellent one. He stated he did not know how the Advisory Council of Judges could arrive at the Resolution criticizing you for this talk. Judge Chretien then volunteered that Judge Edwards was responsible for pushing this Resolution through. Judge Chretien did not, Airther identify Judge Edwards, but presumably it is George Edwards, Justice, Supreme Court of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan, who is listed as one of the persons attending. Judge Chretien then said he felt very badly about this criticism and he intended personally to direct a letter of apology to you, explaining that he did not agree with the Resolution.

I thought you would be interested in the comments of Judge Chretien concerning this unwarranted criticism of your talk on the part of the Advisory Council of Judges.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

November 3, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I have received your letter of October 28, 1958, and I want you to know how sincerely I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. Your observations concerning the October 18 issue of "The Nation" are quite accurate.

This is not the first time, of course, that Fred Cook has attacked this Bureau and other Government agencies in this publication, and apparently he is making a good income purely by writing his biased views for this magazine. As you are aware, we have been the target of smear campaigns before and undoubtedly there will be others to follow. As long as we continue to perform our responsibilities in the best manner possible, I am sure the vast majority of American people always will have faith and confidence in us. We must not allow ourselves to become lax in any way, for the ultimate proof of the value of an organization is determined by its conduct in the performance of its duties.

I am indeed grateful for your kind remarks concerning my career as a public servant, and for the assurance of continued dedication by my associates in Boston to the high standards which we must maintain in all our activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344
Boston, Massachusetts
October 31, 1958

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have talked with former Special Agents George Callahan, Director of Protection Services, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and Thomas E. Gaquin, Assistant Director, Bureau of Investigations, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, concerning the present smear campaign aimed at you personally and the Bureau. I have briefed them on the various sources of these attacks, mentioning specifically the activity of representatives of the New York Post in trying to find former Bureau employees who might furnish some information about you or the Bureau to be used in their campaign.

Gaquin and Callahan are active in the Former Agents' Society in this area. They are responsible and are loyal to you. They have indicated to me that they feel they would hear if any inquiries are made among former Special Agents in this area and promised to notify me promptly.

I shall continue to maintain close contact with Callahan and Gaquin to insure that we are advised should an approach be made to former Special Agents in this area.

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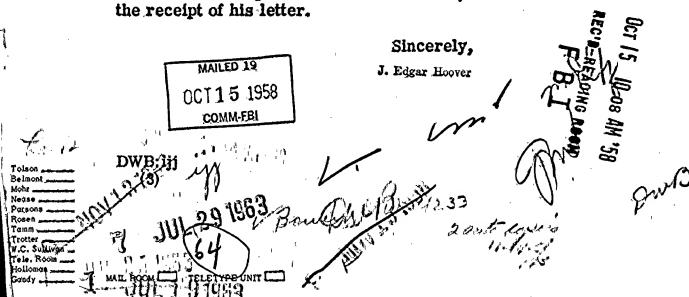
Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Your letter of October 10, 1958, has been received, and I certainly am grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing me about the contacts Special Agent John R. Hayes had with Judge Chretien.

His remarks about Judge Edwards give further confirmation to information we previously have received to the effect that Edwards was the force behind railroading the Resolution through at the meeting of the Advisory Council of Judges in Pasadena. I still find it somewhat difficult, however, to understand how a group of judges would allow themselves to be placed in the position of criticizing my speech when so many of them obviously had no personal knowledge of its contents.

In any event, I appreciate the manner in which the contacts with Judge Chretien were handled, and I look forward to the receipt of his letter.



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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA LEO L LAUGHLIN
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Special Agent

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
MARY ELIZABETH LAUGHLIN	WIFE	11-3-58
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.	under the Chas. S. Ross Fund prov	iding \$1500 death benefit to
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November 7, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 31, 1958, advising me of your contact with former Special Agents Callahan and Gaquin. I am glad that you have briefed them concerning the current smear campaign against us, and I am, of course, grateful for their continued loyalty.

Sincerely,

L Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Thomas E. Gaquin EOD 6-2-41, resigned 2-14-46, services satisfactory, and we have had cordial relations with him since his resignation. George A. Callahan, EOD 11-5-34, resigned 28-41, services satisfactory, and we have had cordial relations since his resignation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON MR. MOHR

I desire that the following personnel of the Bureau be reallocated to the grades indicated unless there be some specific law that prevents it being done at this time, in which event I would like to be advised of the law and of the provision:

> SAC L. L. Laughlin, Boston - GS 17 -SAC H. G. Foster, New York - GS 18 -SAC W. W. Burke, Jr., San Francisco - GS 16 SAC W. G. Grapp, Oklahoma City - GS 16 -Legal Attache R. O. L'Allier, Paris - GS 16 -SAC R. D. Gibbons, Springfield - GS 15 -Legal Attache C. W. Bates, London - GS 15 Legal Attache J. T. Haverty, Havana - GS 15 -ASAC R. VX Hancock, Dallas - GS 14 -ASAC J. S. Kissiah, Jacksonville - GS 14 -ASAC P. HXStoddard, Kansas City - GS 14 -ASAC J. D. Purvis, Milwaukee - GS 14 ASAC O. T. Mansfield, Oklahoma City - GS 14 ASAC D. W. Elson, Philadelphia - GS 14 b6 b7C ASAC M. J. Smith, Richmond - GS 14 Identification Division - GS 15 C. A/Harris, Identification Division - GS 15 -H. K./Light, Quantico - GS 14 E. C. Kemper, Records and Communications Division - GS 16 J. T. Murphy, Records and Communications Division - GS 16 T. W. Waikart, Records and Communications Division - GS 18 -C. Ackevans, Investigative Division - GS 16 N. P. Callahan, Administrative Division - GS 17

John Edgar Hoover Director

Very truly yours 67°

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of November 19, 1958 informing me of my promotion to the position of Special Agent in Charge at \$15,615 per annum in Grade GS-17, effective November 19, 1958.

I am most appreciative of your kindness and assure you I shall do all within my power to merit the additional confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,

J. L. Laughlin

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston 7, Massachusetts December 12, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

L.L. LAUGHLIN

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The Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police meets on a monthly basis and, during the past few years, has designated one of the meetings as Ladies' Night. The Ladies' Night will be held on February 26, 1959 at Boston, Massachusetts, and the Boston Police Department will serve in a sponsoring capacity. The development of the meeting program will be under the direction of Police Commissioner Leo J. Sullivan, Superintendent of Police Francis J. Hennessy, and Chief of Police Hector J. Pelletier, Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police.

During recent years Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, has periodically appeared at the Chiefs of Police meetings and was the principal speaker at the 1958 Ladies! Night meeting.

Commissioner Sullivan and Superintendent Hennessy have advised me that they plan to extend an invitation to you to address the February 26, 1959 function. Upon their inquiry as to whether or not such an invitation could be accepted, I advised them that they should forward the invitation to you at Washington but that your commitments are so heavy it is possible you would not be in position to accept their noted invitation.

It is my understanding that they plan to prepare a scroll to be presented to you on that occasion, and they have invited His Eminence, Cardinal Cushing to be present. have further indicated that Cardinal Gushing would be requested to make the presentation. 67- 58 H20

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However, there is no indication from the contacts that I have had with His Eminence that he has any knowledge of the forthcoming invitation to you or his participation in the meeting other than that he would plan to be present.

I mention these factors to you, feeling you would want to have the background of the affair. Approximately eight hundred persons would be present, both men and women, and the evening would consist of a program of entertainment from Boston supper clubs.

Our relations with Commissioner Sullivan and Superintendent Hennessy have been cordial and, while the event is a program of the Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police, I believe that the invitation will be extended through Commissioner Sullivan's office.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin Special Agent in Charge

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December 18, 1958

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Your letter of December 12, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in furnishing me the information about the Ladies' Night meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police next February 26. I will be happy to receive an invitation to speak at this event; however, I doubt seriously that I will be able to accept. The data you have supplied indicates this will be a most interesting affair, and the request from Commissioner Sullivan will be given every consideration.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston 7, Massachusetts December 31, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you are aware, the inspection of the Boston Division was conducted by Inspector H. A. Fitzgibbon from November 24 through December 12, 1958.

I have thoroughly reviewed and analyzed the results of the inspection, and in my opinion this inspection was one of the most helpful and constructive inspections I have observed. Although the inspection was extremely penetrating and searching, it was performed in such a manner that it did not disrupt the normal operations of the office. All phases of our operation were analyzed most thoroughly, and the suggestions, observations, and instructions received in connection with this inspection will be most helpful in the over-all operation of the Boston Division.

The efficient and business-like manner exhibited by Inspector Fitzgibbon and his aides, in my opinion, was a credit to you and the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

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Name: Leo L. Laughlir

Title: Special Agent in Charge

Payroll No.: 01772

Grade: GS-17-@ \$15,615

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H. A. FITZGIBBON, INSPECTION STAFF:

This write-up is prepared in connection with the inspection

of the Boston Office concluded 12-12-58.

SAC Laughlin makes an excellent personal appearance. He possesses good judgment, is experienced in the Bureau's work, having first been made SAC on 7-17-45 and since has served at the Seat of Government and as SAC, Washington Field Office. He is a firm disciplinarian, entirely fair in dealing with subordinates and readily commands their respect and cooperation. He is an able administrator and is particularly strong in the liaison and public relations field.

RECOMMENDATION:

Specific recommendations regarding SAC Laughlin were made in connection with the inspection summary dated 12-22-58... informative.

BOSTON INSPECTION December 23, 1958

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents of the Boston Division who participated so ably in the investigation of the Theft from Interstate Shipment case involving

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Each agent discharged his individual assignments with considerable resourcefulness and LB 10 DB devotion to duty. Through their efforts, they contributed in no small degree to the recovery of some of the stolen property and the apprehension of the subjects. Please convey my sincere appreciation to the men who took part for the high caliber of their services.

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Sincerely yours,

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Based on memo from SAC, Boston, 1-16-59 and addendum Administrative Division, LRH:cmt, 1-27-59.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

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William T. Boland, Jr.

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December 23, 1958

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston. Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I have reviewed the Inspector's report of his findings during the recent inspection of your office. The various phases of operations of your office were rated as follows: Contacts - excellent; Physical Condition and Maintenance and Personnel Matters - very good: Investigative Operations and Administrative Operations - good.

The Inspector reported your office space is well organized and in a generally neat and clean condition. Inspection of automobiles revealed a siren inoperative, one car had no jack, one parking light was out, and other minor defects not affecting safety. In connection with the inspection and maintenance of automobiles, make sure such defects are promptly detected and corrected. The storage garage for our cars being located a 25-minute walk from the Boston office, you should intensify efforts to secure car storage facilities nearer the office.

It was determined that during August, September, and October, 1958, four of the important statistics-producing classifications, Theft from Interstate Shipment, Impersonation, Theft of Government Property, and Crime on Government Reservation, were above the over-all delinquency of Boston office for these three months. Furthermore, the case delinquency in all criminal classifications on November 30, 1958, was 17.02%, whereas, over-all delinquency was 12.94%. Through the use of administrative checks, you should make certain these important criminal classifications receive investigative attention in line with other matters under investigation.

1 - Mr. Mohr (Attention: W. S. Tavel) (with enclosure)

1 - Personnel file of SAC Leo L. Laughlin

HAF: siw NOTE: Based on memo Q. Tamm to Mr. Tolson dated 12/22/58 re: Inspection - Boston Division, HAF:sjw

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

The statistical accomplishments of the Boston office for fiscal year 1958 were good, except for convictions. For the first five months of fiscal 1959, Boston office is behind fiscal 1958 in all categories, except fines, savings and recoveries. On a continuing basis, you, the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, and field supervisors must insure that cases having potential accomplishments are investigated to a logical conclusion. I shall expect a definite improvement in the record of the Boston office with respect to accomplishments the remainder of fiscal 1959.

Criminal informants of the Boston office have furnished information of good quality, but there has been, since the last inspection, a numerical decrease in criminal informants and potential criminal informants. Give your personal attention to this vital program. Endeavor to increase approved informant coverage in Boston Headquarters City and to secure approved informant coverage in the resident agency territories that have no such coverage at this time. If the agents handling criminal matters, who have not developed a criminal informant, do not personally develop an approved informant within the next six months, you should consider reassigning them to other work.

The number of unsolved bank robbery violations in Boston Division is too high. I shall expect you to give all unsolved bank robbery cases continuous and vigorous attention in order that they will be brought to a logical conclusion.

There should be no letdown in our emphasis on security investigations. It is necessary that through investigations and informants we are aware of any subversive or espionage activities in the Boston Division. Although Boston security informants have furnished good coverage, there has been a decline in the number of security informants utilized by the Boston office. Your security informant program should be directed toward increasing coverage so that, in the course of normal attrition, the Boston office will have a sufficient number of informants to afford full coverage of the Communist Party and related activities. Definite accomplishment in development of additional security informants is expected.

The number of missed deadlines in fugitive cases was slightly below the field average, while missed deadlines in applicant-type

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin cases were slightly above the field average. You should stress to all personnel, investigative and supervisory, the desirability of prompt investigation of deadline matters in order that deadlines will be met. You should personally and promptly resolve with the Boston U. S. Attorney's Office the matter of delays in furnishing prosecutive opinions in cases related to representatives of his office. If delay continues, furnish the facts to Bureau in each case together with your recommendation regarding referral to the Department for their consideration. The Boston territory appears efficiently organized for economy of travel, relation to judicial districts and volume of work. I was concerned regarding the errors and deficiencies detected in the work of the Senior Resident Agent at Portland, Maine. You should constantly evaluate the performance of all resident agents and, where their work records do not measure up to Bureau standards, you should recommend corrective action immediately. The number of cases closed by agents of the Boston office during the period checked, July - October, 1958, was below the field average and that of other offices of similar size. Diligent effort by agent and supervisory personnel to bring about higher agent production is expected. Improvement in this regard must be effected. Stenographic production in the Boston office was found to be above the field average, and the excellent work of the stenographers is commendable. Right substantive errors were detected in the pending and closed files reviewed during the inspection. Form errors were found in 116 of 1541 files reviewed. Analysis of the Chief Clerk's Office operations revealed an above-average number of minor delinquencies. You, the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, and field supervisors should endeavor to eliminate such errors from the work of agent and clerical personnel. This can be done by effective training of personnel in the Bureau's policies and procedures and by careful, detailed examination and review of the work performed and reports submitted by these employees. Your work in the contacts field, which merited a rating of excellent, is gratifying; continue your efforts in this regard.

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin The Inspector, at the conclusion of the inspection, furnished you a memorandum concerning matters covered in the inspection work papers. Carefully consider the contents of this letter and the memorandum furnished you and inform the Bureau in detail of the action taken to implement these findings. Sincerely yours, John Edgar Hoover Director

SAC, Boston

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Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SAC PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MATTER

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()	Submit statement from doctor advising if Agent is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
()	Submit Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts February 27, 1959

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association held its Second Annual Ladies Night last evening at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston. The affair was attended by approximately 800 people, including His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing, Governor Foster Furcolo, Lt. Governor Robert Murphy and many other prominent persons. It will be recalled that an invitation was extended to you by Boston Commissioner of Police, Leo J. Sullivan, to address this group.

The principal speaker last evening was Dr. Sidney Farber, Scientific Director, Children's Cancer Research Foundation, Inc., better known as the "Jimmy Fund," 35: Binney Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Farber is nationally known in the field of cancer research.

In his talk, Dr. Farber made reference to the article in the May, 1958 FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin on the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police, an article which he said followed the tremendously interesting and timely editorial to all law enforcement officials by you, whom he referred to as the "Number One public servant in our country today."

In talking with Dr. Farber before the aliner he told me he was a great admirer of yours and hoped that some day he would have the opportunity of meeting you in person and congratulate you on the wonderful work you are doing for our country.

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Dr. Farber expressed an interest in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and by separate communication I am asking the Bureau to put him on the mailing list to receive this periodical.

Also, before the dinner I was talking with United States Attorney ANTHONY JULIAN. He told me of his recent visit with you and how astonished he was by your personal knowledge of his background. He said he thought you were truly remarkable and was most happy to have the chance to talk with you.

I thought you would be interested in these observations of Dr. Farber and United States Attorney Julian.

Sincerely.

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

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March 5, 1959.

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Dr. Sidney Farber, and I want to thank you for your letter of February 27.

The comments made to you by Mr. Anthony Julian, United States Attorney, are indeed appreciated, and I very much enjoyed having the opportunity to talk with him.

Dr. Farber has been placed on the mailing list, and it will not be necessary for you to write a separate communication regarding this matter.

Keep up the good work.

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Sincerely,

Je Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: Anthony Julian met the Director on 2-4-59. Letter on same date being sent to Dr. Sidney Farber.

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March 20, 1959
PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Inquiries have been received at the Bureau originating from the 'Boston American' and the 'Daily Record' newspapers concerning a rumor that due to lack of funds all FBI employees would be required to take two days of leave without pay each month during the remainder of the fiscal year. The inquirers have been told that the information is not correct.

These inquiries were probably based upon a garbled account of SAC Letter Number 59-12, dated March 4, 1959, which set forth certain possible steps which might be required in the event necessary economies are not effected. It is apparent, therefore, that one or more of the employees of your division have not treated the contents of this SAC Letter with proper confidence. This is being brought to your attention since it reflects most seriously upon your administration of your office and supervision of your employees.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Boston, Massachusetts

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NOTE: Based on memorandum from Mr. Tolson to	o the Director
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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee:	LEO L. LAUGHLI	N	
Where Assigned:Official Position Title:	Boston (Division) Special Agent in C	(Section, Uni	t)
Rating Period: from	April 1, 1958	to March 31	, 1959.
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.

UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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TO: Director, FBI	p	DATE: April	8,	1959
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OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING BOSTON OFFICE SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN ASAC MARLIN W. JOHNSON

While in Boston on official business May 18, 1959, Edwards toured the headquarters space and spent considerable time with SAC Laughlin and ASAC Johnson and is submitting some observations for the Bureau's information.

(1) THE BOSTON OFFICE:

Boston Office space is excellent and appears to be completely adequate, very well maintained and should certainly lend itself very favorably to tour groups or any outsiders who might have occasion to visit it. Edwards mentioned the desirability of furthering the Bureau's public relations through selective tour groups where it was felt some good might be accomplished. It is noted that the Chicago Office has done a great deal of good through tours on a selective basis and Boston feels that the potential exists there also for some of the same sort of thing. Edwards was asked his opinion regarding the desirability of a planned open house and stated that this had been extremely successful in other field offices and certainly where the space lent itself as well as Boston to such an activity, much good should be accomplished.

One of the most attractive features in the Boston Office consists of the framed pictures which decorate many of the walls. This appears to be largely the result of SA Philip M. Breed who will celebrate his 30th Anniversary in the Bureau's service on June 24, 1959. Breed is a widower and spends most of his spare time at his favorite hobby of collecting and framing prints and paintings. He has hung many of them on walls in the Boston space and he periodically changes them to maintain a freshness and add to the attractiveness of the space. The pictures are in extremely good taste and include many famous historical scenes. A recommendation is being made at the end of this memorandum that Breed be commended by letter for this manifestation on his part of interest in the appearance of the Boston Office.

The radio dispatch room is very attractive and has an efficient console for operations but the room is considerably warmer than the other space.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. Mohr

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1- Personnel file of SA Philip M. Breed
1- Personnel file of SAC Leo L./ Laughlin
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1 - Personnel file of ASAC Marlin W. Johnson

5-28-59

Memo DeLoach to Tolson Re: Observations Concerning **Boston Office**

SAC Laughlin already has plans for shifting an air conditioning unit from the room which was formerly used for technical surveillances but is now no longer needed for that purpose. This will correct the problem.

(2) SAC LAUGHLIN AND ASAC JOHNSON:

SAC Laughlin is in Grade GS-17 whereas ASAC Johnson is in Grade GS-14. Johnson was recommended by Laughlin in January, 1959, for Grade GS-15 and in December, 1958, by Inspector Fitzgibbon who inspected the Boston Office. However, no action was taken in view of the decline in statistical accomplishments in Boston. At present, Boston is down in three of the four categories comparing the first ten months of this fiscal year with the first ten months of the previous one. (Convictions down 29%; Fugitives down 14%; Automobiles Recovered down 2%; Fines, Savings and Recoveries up 510%)

Boston is an office having heavy administrative responsibilities, one of the contributing factors being because the office covers four states, thus quadrupling many of the problems of contacts, speeches and liaison.

Edwards was very favorably impressed with both Laughlin and Johnson. Johnson is completely available, enthusiastic, interested in and anxious to advance and seems to present excellent SAC potential. Both men work very well together. Laughlin has complete confidence in Johnson's ability to manage the office in his absence and Johnson enjoys the full confidence of the men.

Both Laughlin and Johnson indicated to Edwards that they have been deeply concerned over statistics. They have obviously been doing much to improve the statistical picture in Boston but one of the big problems is the fact that USA Julian insists on making so many of the decisions concerning prosecution or declination himself rather than delegating some of these matters to his assistants. Also Judge McCarthy in Boston has been tied up on two extensive appeals of Bureau cases and has a calendar of 40 cases which he insists on trying himself, many of which are Bureau cases. SAC Laughlin indicated that this matter has been fully explored by him. He and Johnson alternately contact Julian at every opportunity to try to put him on the spot to clear up the cases. Not much can be done with Judge McCarthy except to weather it out. Mr. Laughlin states he has made this a matter of record at the Seat of Government.

5-28-59

Memo DeLoach to Tolson
Re: Observations Concerning
Boston Office

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter of commendation be sent to SA Philip M. Breed because of his interest in the appearance of the Boston Office as evidenced by loaning attractive framed prints and paintings.

PERSONAL

April 23, 1959

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

It was very thoughtful of you to submit your suggestion of April 14, 1959, proposing the use of an abbreviation for the statement indicating that a subject is armed and dangerous. You will be interested to know that similar suggestions have been considered on several prior occasions and the Bureau has concluded in each instance that the present procedure affords a more adequate safeguard for our employees. I do not believe it would be wise to reduce this caution statement to an abbreviation since to do so might lessen its effectiveness.

It is always gratifying when members of our executive staff give thought to possible ways and means of improving our procedures. I want you to know of my appreciation for your action in submitting your observations on this matter.

Sincerely.

Suggestion #1122-59

NOTE: Salutation per recent similar correspondence in SAC Laughlin's personnel file

SAC Laughlin suggests that once an office has received a report, or other communication explaining why a subject is reported to be armed and

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dangerous, thereafter this caution statement could be abbreviated by "A & D." Similar suggestions previously considered on several occasions and rejected as it is felt present procedure provides more adequate safeguard for our personnel. Use of abbreviation would tend to reduce statement's effect to one of formality. Suggestions#759-53, 11/4/53, #114-58, 7/25/57 and #1103-59, 4/10/59, were on this same idea.

FD-252 (12-14-54)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION

Date: April 14, 1959

To:

Director, FBI

From:

L. L. Laughlin

Division of assignment:

Boston

SUGGESTION: Once an office has received a report or other communication stating and explaining why a subject is armed and dangerous or has suicidal tendencies, thereafter this varning phrase may be indicated by the uniform abbreviation "A & D."

Current practice or rule (include manual citation as well as facts): Information that subject is armed and dangerous or has suicidal tendencies it has a for such conclusion. (Include in synopsis of first report, setting ut this information and in the synopsis of all subsequent reports as long as hase facts exist.) Part 2, Sec. 2. P. 15, Rak. This information is also to Advantages of suggestion: be included in all other communications concerning such a subject.

There would be a saving of typing and money, if teletype used. particularly true in cases where the subject is a well known IO fugitive, such as Sprens and where the communication may merely be an authorization to circularize a particular profession. Spelling out the usual sentence that subject is armed and should be considered dangerous appears to be unnecessary under such circumstances.

Disadvantages of suggestion: As in the case of any exception to the rule, the exception may weaken the general rule and thus possibly result in failure to include the statement when it should be included.

The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States

Mr. Mrs.

Recommendations and comments of Division Head:

Recommend the above be adopted.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

It is a pleasure to take this means to commend, through you, the personnel of the Boston Division who participated so ably in the investigation of a certain matter of much interest to the Bureau in the security field.

This project was handled in a most exemplary manner, which is a credit to the aggressive, painstaking and expedite fashion in which each man discharged his individual responsibilities. I certainly appreciate the splendid way in which this assignment was handled and I want you to convey to the men who took part my sincere thanks.

Sincere thanks.

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Bureau does not feel individual letters of commendation which you recommended are warranted for the participating agents other than for SA Ahern. Place copy of this letter in their personnel files.

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Leo L. Laughlin Boston, Massachusetts

Place copy of this letter in files of following personnel:

Joseph P. McDonough Ernest W. Schwotzer Arthur V. Sullivan, Jr.

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ASAC Marlin W. Johnson

SAC, Boston

8-11-59

Director, FRI

TWO-DAY CONFERENCES

Your Two-Day Conferences scheduled for December 7, 1959, are hereby canceled and you are being rescheduled for Two-Day Conferences beginning September 21, 1959.

Confirm attendance.

1 - Mr. Tamm 1 - Mr. Hereford

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Based on memo Ingram to Mohr 8/11/59. EJI:akc

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August 17, 1959

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I want to take this means to commend, through you, the agents who participated in the investigation and apprehension of I. O. Fugitive, subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Robbery case.

The successful apprehension of this widely sought fugitive without incident was a result of the skillful and resourceful investigation conducted by these agents. It is apparent that these men discharged their duties in a manner reflecting a great deal of credit on them and on the Bureau. Please convey my thanks to those who assisted for the very fine work done.

Sincerely yours,

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1-SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

Place copy of this letter in files of participating agents other than SA Dennis M. Condon

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Place copy of this letter in personnel files of the following SAs:
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344 Boston 7, Massachusetts August 28, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The writer who seeks to attract attention to his article by diverting from the truth and allowing imagination and untruths to become a feature part of his writings obviously is not interested in the willingness of you and the Bureau to provide appropriate information upon request.

I have just read the material by William Nathan in the September edition of "True" magazine and was amazed to find that once again we have a distortion of truth and acceptance of fiction for publicity purposes. I hope that I will live to see the day when we will have a corps of newsmen and writers who seek the truth and present it accurately. I am certain that thinking persons will place no credence in the rantings of Nathan.

Mas pleased to have had the opportunity of viewing the motion picture of The FBI Story and was greatly, impressed with its contents and presentation. I am sure it will be universally well received.

Sincerely yours,

L CLAUGHIAN

Special Agent in Charge

Miss Gandy.

Mr. Telson Hr. Belmont

Hr. Walter. Mr. W.C.Sallivan

Tele. Room. Mr. Holloman

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I have read your interesting letter of September 15, 1959, and I do appreciate receiving word of Special Agent Carpenter's visit with Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy. You were thoughtful to bring this to my attention, and I would like you to thank Mr. Carpenter for me.

> Sincerely. J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: U. S. Senator John F. Kennedy from Massachusetts; we enjoy friendly and cordial relations with Senator Kennedy. Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy is on the Special Correspondents' List and personally known to Director. SA William H. Carpenter, EOD 6-24-40, assigned to RA, Hyannis, Massachusetts, GS 13.

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September 3, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Your letter of August 28 dealing with the scurrilous story about Allen Dulles and CIA in "True" magazine was most welcome. This, of course, is another instance of some character taking a swipe at the Bureau and me under the guise of alleged reporting. I understand that Nathan is the pen name of someone who did not have the courage to use his own name. There will always be people like "Nathan" and Fawcett Publications sniping at us, as we have learned over the years, and we must be on guard at all times.

I do appreciate your concern over this matter, and I am pleased that you were so favorably impressed by the motion picture, "The FBI Story."

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Sincerely,

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NOTE: SAC Laughlin's letter refers to story captioned "Allen Dulles: America's Global Sherlock" in "True" magazine, September, 1959, edition. The story contains derogatory references to Director and Bureau. See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 8-7-59. Director commented "Yes, but it sounds like usual CIA sniping." H. "We will not extend any cooperation to Fawcett Publications in the future." H. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 8-10-59 reflects William Nathan name used by author of this story is a phony and true author may be one

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On September 22, 1959, I saw Special Agent in Charge Leo L. Laughlin of the Boston Field Division. Mr. Laughlin makes an excellent personal appearance.

I called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact that there was a substantial number of classes of cases in which there was a delinquency in excess of 12% and every effort should be made to promptly correct this situation.

I also called attention to the fact that the Agents in his office were closing but 7.6 cases per Agent per month, whereas the average of the service was 8.9 and there must be a marked improvement in this area.

I also called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact that last year I noticed the Boston Field Division had dropped 13% in convictions and 18% in fugitives apprehended. I stated I also noted for the first two months of the current fiscal year when compared with the similar period of the previous fiscal year there had been a drop in automobiles recovered of 40% and he should give this situation his very close personal attention.

I also discussed with him the need for increasing the quality of informant coverage in the Boston Field Division and the need for very careful scrutiny of the operations of the Resident Agents in his field division.

I also called attention to the fact there were eleven violations of the Bank Robbery Statute unsolved in the Boston Field Division and he should take vigorous steps to correct this.

I discussed with him generally my concern about the operations of 424 the National Academy, not only as to the handling of the National Academy at Washington but also the failure of our Special Agents in Charge to more carefully screen and select candidates for the Academy. I pointed out to

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September 30, 1959

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

Mr. Laughlin that in the current National Academy class he had recommended and we had accepted the Deputy Sheriff of Barnstable, Massachusetts, who apparently was quite a controversial figure in law enforcement circles and I did not consider this to be a sound recommendation nor a sound approval by our Training and Inspection Division.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director

September 29, 1959

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Eoston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I want you to convey my appreciation for a job very well handled to the agents of the Boston Division who contributed their services to the success of the recent convention of NABAC-The Association for Bank Audit, Control and Operation.

These men handled their part of the Bureau's program with much interest and enthusiasm and their 7 efforts received a highly favorable response from the convention. Their performance was a credit to the Bureau and has contributed to our increased prestigein this area of our operations. I am pleased to commend the participating agents for their excellent work.

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Sincerely yours.

L Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Boston (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in the files of SAs T. F. McLaughlin, Jr., J. Michael Kennedy, John J. McGillicuddy and Kenneth W. Puckett.

CMT TITLE OF ORGANIZATION CORRECT AS SHOWN ABOVE

Place in personnel files of the following Special Agents: J. Michael Kennedy T. F. McLaughlin, Jr. Kenneth W. Puckett John J. McGillicuddy

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September	23.	1959	

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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(Issued August 17, 1959)

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ONIT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours, PER

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(Typed Signature) Leo Lillaughlin

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Post Office Box 2344 Boston, Massachusetts September 30, 1959 Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Tolson

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I do want to tell you how much I appreciate all the time you gave me on September 22nd. I assure you I shall do all within my power to carry out the instructions you issued.

Since my return to Boston I have outlined in detail the information and instructions received from you and the other Bureau officials. I have tried particularly to impress upon them, as you did upon me, the various problems confronting the Bureau and the necessity for teamwork on every level to improve our performance and bring it to its highest possible peak. Emphasis was and will continue to be directed to an improvement in the statistical accomplishments of the office, with special concentration on the growing bank robbery conditions.

I was very happy to find you in good health and all of your associates in the Boston Division join me in the fervent hope that it will continue.

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Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin Special Agent in Charge

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October 27, 1959

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Beston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

The generous contributions voluntarily made by the personnel of the Boston Office for to assist in the payment of expenses incurred in connection with the accident she sustained in February are evidence of an exemplary attitude of concern for the welfare of an associate. I am sure that this fine gesture is greatly appreciated by and that the assistance rendered will be a comfort to her in a time of need.

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Miss Greene has been on leave without pay since 3-26-59 as result of accident on 2-22-59 when she broke her leg while tobogganing. She does not carry SAMBA.

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October 8, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I was pleased to receive your letter of
September 30, and, of course, I am glad to know that
you feel your conferences at the Bureau were so beneficial. You were most considerate to notify me of your
instructions to the employees of the Boston Office,
particularly with respect to the emphasis on the need
for teamwork and increased statistical accomplishments.
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Post Office Box 2344 Boston 7, Massachusetts November 5, 1959

refaughting f.S. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Boston is a beehive of excitement today following yesterday's mayoralty election when State Senate President John E. Powers, the highly favored candidate who topped the ticket in the primary, was upset and defeated by more than twenty-four thousand votes. The new Mayor of Boston, effective January 1, 1960, will be John F. Collins.

Senator Powers was highly favored as a result of his past political activities and because of the support he openly received from the strong political organizations within the community. United States Senator John F. Kennedy openly supported and endorsed Powers as did Massachusetts Attorney General Edward J. McCormack, Jr., nephew of Congressman John W. McCormack. In addition, Dr. Martin F. Spellman, brother of His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, signed a majority of Senator Powers' political advertisements and posters. District Attorney Garrett F. Byrne of Suffolk County and the Boston Traveler newspaper openly endorsed and supported Powers.

During the last hours of the campaign, Collins called attention to the presence of Powers' campaign banners on the premises raided by United States Treasury Intelligence Agents in connection with alleged bookmaking activities.

The general thinking prior to the election was that Powers would win by an estimated twenty to twenty-five thousand votes. The newspapers, in commenting upon the tremendous upset, indicated that "the people had spoken," and this was Senator Powers' reaction.

Mayor-Elect Collins is forty years of age, an attorney by profession, and he formerly served in the Boston City Council and the State Senate.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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November 5, 1959

Mr. Collins was appointed Registrar of Probate for Suffolk County by Governor Foster Furcolo, following an attack of Polio which struck the Collins' family in 1955. He and several of his children were hospitalized. While they recovered, he is confined to a wheelchair. He was subsequently elected as Registrar of Probate, a post he presently holds.

I thought you would be interested in the outcome of this contest because of the background of the support Senator Powers received and the political upset he suffered.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA LEO L. LAUGHLIN
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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November 9, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Your letter of November 2, 1959, has been received, and I am indeed disturbed by the news of Cardinal Cushing's health. Certainly, he should curtail his activities in accordance with the advice of his doctors. Be sure to give him my best regards during your next contact.

I share the enthusiasm for "The FBI Story" which you expressed in your note of November 3. This is truly an outstanding movie and is realizing tremendous success throughout most of the country.

Thank you very much for writing me also on November 3 about the police administration school. I know you will be interested in learning that I have received communications from persons attending this school who were most complimentary. Copies of these letters will be sent to you as they are acknowledged. The comments by Mr. Clancy relative to the "New York Post" series are typical of those which have been made by leaders in the newspaper field throughout the country. The "Post's" smear attempt was a dismal failure, and this can be attributed primarily to the unwavering loyalty and devotion to duty by all Bureau employees. So long as we carry out our responsibilities in the best possible manner, we have no need to fear those few individuals who wish to discredit us.

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I found your letter of November 5 concerning the mayoralty election in Boston both interesting and strong evidence of how little it means to have the support of prominent people when your own house is not in order. Senator Powers had a most impressive array of backers for his candidacy. but it would appear that they were of limited value when Collins called attention to Powers' campaign banners on premises raided by the Treasury Department.

We in the FBI must constantly insure that our house is in good order for even though we have many noteworthy and respected people among our friends they will be of little help if we do not continue to merit their trust and admiration. We must never relax, but rather tighten our operations and be certain that we are fulfilling all of our responsibilities and obligations.

Many thanks for briefing me on the mayor of

Boston.

Sincerely, JEH

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December 10, 1959

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Mr. Leo L./Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I have received your letter of December 3, 1959, and your thoughtfulness in providing me with your observations and comments concerning General Murray is indeed appreciated.

> Sincerely, JEH

NOTE: Brigadier-General John E. Murray, USAF Retired, is former director of the Office of Special Investigations. He is on the Mailing List, and we have had cordial relations with him in the

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December 8, 1959

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
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Dear Mr. Laughlin:

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It is a pleasure to commend you and, through you, the participating personnel of the Boston Division for the fine work done in the handling of a confidential source of information of much interest to the Bureau in the security field.

This was a delicate situation and through your close and competent supervision and the enthusiastic, adroit and thorough manner in which the men who took part carried out their duties information of considerable value was obtained by the Bureau. Please accept my appreciation for your excellent performance and convey to each man who participated my sincere thanks for a job very well done.

Sincerely yours,

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TO DIRECTOR

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January 4, 1960
PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I have reviewed the results of the recent inspection of the Boston Office. Based on the Inspector's report, the following ratings have been made: physical condition and maintenance, administrative operations and personnel matters - good; investigative operations - fair; contacts - very good.

The space occupied by your office and the resident agencies was adequate, suitably located and generally well arranged for efficiency. The housekeeping improvements called to your attention by the Inspector must be handled immediately. Each employee must assume a continuing responsibility for the appearance and condition of his working space and equipment. I was most displeased to learn that one agent had allowed his revolver to become rusty. You must make frequent and effective checks to insure proper maintenance of equipment.

Your costs of operating and repairing Bureau automobiles were above the field average. You must promptly take steps to reduce future costs and to keep them at a minimum.

Your delinquency for November exceeded the field average. I am greatly concerned over the seventeen individual classifications in which the delinquency exceeds 12 per cent and will expect you to take steps to see that this most undesirable trend is reversed immediately.

The substantive errors detected in your office indicate a need for strengthening supervisory control. Despite specific instructions some personnel in the Boston Office have failed to conform to the rules

1 - Mr. Mohr (Att: W. S. Tavel) (with enclosures) (sent sep.)

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Mr. Tolson 12/29/59 re Inspection-Boston Office, R. R. Roach, Inspection
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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

regarding prompt confirmation of information furnished to United States Attorneys. You must take steps to prevent recurrences of such disregard of Bureau instructions.

I am pleased to learn of your accomplishments with regard to convictions and fugitives apprehended, but I am most displeased to learn that for the first five months of the current fiscal year you are behind in fines, savings and recoveries and in automobiles recovered. While the comparative decrease in fines, savings and recoveries is attributable to an unusually large savings in October, 1958, I find the drop in automobiles recovered a most undesirable trend and you must take positive action to reverse this condition. Your record of solving bank robbery violations is weak. You must take aggressive action to improve this important phase of work, including greater emphasis on informant coverage.

The development of criminal informants in all categories must receive your personal attention. While you have shown an increase in the number of potential criminal informants developed since the last inspection, it is noted that the number of criminal informants has decreased by three. The fact that six resident agencies do not have a criminal informant is most alarming and the progress of agents assigned to these resident agencies in this respect should be watched closely.

There is room for improvement in investigations relating to the Communist Party (CP) and other security matters in your office. The number and caliber of informants reporting on CP activities should be expanded. Additional informants are needed to report on the activities of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and specific attention must be afforded the development of informants in the NOI "temple" where no coverage exists at the present time.

The average number of cases closed per agent was below the field average. You and your entire supervisory staff must insist on maximum productivity.

The number of form errors detected was slightly above the field average. It will be necessary for you to afford closer supervision to agents and personnel of the Chief Clerk's Office to substantially reduce these errors.

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

While the Chief Clerk's Office was generally well organized, the need for additional training and a general tightening up of supervision was evident. There were far too many clerical errors such as misfiled index cards and failure to remove charge-out slips when serials were returned. Instructions were left with you to establish an effective system of verifying the sequencing in the general indices, the consolidation and destruction of certain files, and the consolidation of your special indices in the Brinks case with the general indices. These matters must be followed vigorously and pushed to completion as soon as possible.

It was gratifying that all personnel passed the required examinations, and that morale appeared high. It is heartening to learn that although your office is not a quota office in the Clerical Applicant Recruitment Program, you have recognized the Bureau's needs in this regard by sending six clerks to the Seat of Government during the past three months.

I note there are fifty-six agents in the Boston Office who exceed desirable weight limits, and that six of these are over the maximum. You must personally follow the weight reducing program in your office with vigor and intensity.

Although you have substantially increased the number of worthwhile SAC Contacts, there are two contacts developed by your predecessors who have not been contacted by you. This must be done promptly. The Inspector reported favorably on your effective public speaking program and your liaison with state, local and other Federal agencies.

The inspection shows that there are weaknesses in certain phases of the operation of the Boston Office as above outlined. The office is in need of the specific improvements mentioned and you must immediately tighten administrative control over all phases of operations. In view of these conditions, you are being censured. I will expect you to take immediate remedial action to correct all delinquencies and to exert the necessary control over the office to preclude any recurrence of the weaknesses found.

The findings and instructions concerning the work papers in the summary memorandum and in the inspection report, both of which were left

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin

with you, should be reviewed very carefully by you and the Assistant Special Agent in Charge. The Bureau should be advised in detail when all delinquencies have been corrected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hooyer Director



PERSONAL

Mr. Leo	L. Laughlin
Federal	Bureau of Investigation
Boston,	Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you for your letters of January 7 and January 11, 1960, regarding your conversations with and Mayor John Collins.

and U. S. Attorney Richardson Buring their recent visit to Washington, and I am indeed pleased to know that Mayor Collins appears to be so cooperative.

It was kind of you to furnish me the observations of these gentlemen.

Sincerely,

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February 2, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

It was indeed kind of you to write on January 25, 1960, regarding your conversations with Governor Powell and Attorney General Louis C. Wyman, while at the graduation exercises of a recruit training school conducted by the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association at Nashua.

I am glad to know of Governor Powell's and Mr. Wyman's complimentary remarks, and I appreciate your consideration in keeping me fully advised. Be sure to let me know of any interesting developments in connection with the Attorney General's visit to Manchester.

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Enclosure

minimum. 8 substantive errors detected during review of 1,367 pending and 40 closed files (.57% - field average .45%). Errors consisted of: delay in confirming information furnished to USA (3); delay in submitting and typing Interview Report Forms and omission of pertinent dates (3); delay and inadequate investigation (2). Administrative action recommended separately.

Comparison of accomplishments for first 5 months of fiscal year, 1960, with same period in 1959, reflects Boston down 8% in automobiles recovered & 81% in fines, savings & recoveries. Up 8% in convictions & 31% in fugitives apprehended. (A \$6 million savings in a Court of Claims case in October, 1958, accounts for the comparative 81% decline in fines, savings and recoveries for the first 5 months of fiscal year 1960.) It was forcefully pointed out to the SAC that any decrease in accomplishments is most undesirable trend and situation must be reversed.

Since 12/1/58, 21 bank robbery & related violations received in Boston Office. 8 solved, 4 pending unsolved and 9 were closed unsolved after all logical leads exhausted. SAC instructed to improve accomplishments and suggestions made to assist office. Applicant deadlines missed 10.67% (field average 5.55%) missed fugitive deadlines 8.57% (field average 14.57%). Civil Rights cases receiving prompt investigative attention.

Criminal Informant Program since last inspection improved by potential criminal informants (PCI). However, Criminal Informants (CI) have decreased by PCIs closed by Inspector for nonproductivity. resident agencies have no approved CIs. All, however, have PCIs under development. Agent participation in informant program good; time spent developing informants has increased since last inspection. SAC instructed to improve development of CIs in resident by B7D agencies.

Communist Party (CP) membership (Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Maine) estimated at 124. 197 persons on Security Index (SI) including Il key figures. No SI subjects missing. 3 active CP front groups. Nation of Islam (NOI) membership estimated at 215. Coverage of CP maintained by Security Informants who are members and Potential Security Informants informants are members of NOI but no informant coverage maintained in one of 3 "temples" existing in area. SAC instructed to intensify efforts to develop informants to provide coverage of all NOI activities. Potential Security Informants closed by Inspector for non-productivity. No hate group activity.

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS . . .

Case load 1,913 cases as of 12/1/59. Supervised as follows: 294 by SAC, 382 by ASAC, 311 by Criminal Supervisor #1, 383 by Criminal Supervisor #2,

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and 543 by Security Supervisor. SAC provides on-the-spot supervision of important matters. Use of relief supervisors while regular supervisors in office ranges from 1.3% of time in case of SAC to nearly 2 days per month in case of one Criminal Supervisor during past three months. Explained by SAC as result of major cases and 4 days spent by Supervisor in handling Police Administrative School. SAC instructed to follow Bureau rules rigidly and to hold such overlaps to absolute minimum.

Form errors 7.11% (field average 7.05%). Average number of cases assigned per agent as of 12/3/59 was 16.4 (field average 17.3 as of 11/30/59). Cases closed by agent per month for three months prior to inspection range from 8.6 in September to 7.5 in November (field average November 9.1). Adjusted time in the office for all Boston agents for three-month period prior to inspection averaged 8.9%. Survey reflects agents planning work properly. During 5-month period prior to inspection communications costs were below Bureau established base, travel costs were up \$882 per month; per diem costs up \$767 per month. Increase due in part to assignment of two agents to House Appropriations Committee. Their travel and per diem is charged against Boston Office. SAC instructed to reduce these controllable costs.

Combined stenographic and typing production 3.39 pages per hour (field average 3.14). Retypes .04% (field average 2.74%). Errors noted in daily reports and #3 (Locator) Cards did not affect requirements of fringe benefits law or investigative performance of agents. Chief Clerk's Office well organized. Errors noted in filing index cards (1.38%), and failure to remove charge-out slips indicate additional need for administrative tightening up and better indoctrination of personnel. Office instructed to establish effective system of verifying sequencing in general indices; to begin destruction of criminal files more than 20 years old; to consolidate files of criminal cases closed more than 6 months and to consolidate the special (Brinks) indices with general indices. Survey indicated work load in resident agencies satisfactory.

(4) PERSONNEL MATTERS

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All available personnel passed required Inspector's examinations. Availability checks satisfactory. Overtime being equitably shared on unscheduled basis. During past three months office has averaged 2 hours 33 minutes per day. SAC and ASAC averaged 2 hours 53 minutes. Morale appears to be very good. 88.1% of all agents are in their first office of preference.

Clerk-Agent ratio above field average at 58.37%, based on 70 clerks and 120 agents. Additional clerk authorized will increase ratio to 59.17%. High ratio due in part to large number of resident agencies in territory. Agent & clerical personnel adequate but not excessive at this time.

Boston is nonquota office in Bureau Applicant Program but in the past three months has sent 6 clerks to Seat of Government. 3 trainees in 7/13/59 New Agents School and 3 more favorably recommended for next class. 94 interviews conducted, no indication of cliques, factions or favoritism existing in office.

Review of personnel files reflects 56 agents over desirable weight standard. 6 of these over maximum. All overweight agents following diet & progress noted. SAC closely following Bureau instructions on any agents over maximum weight and making drive to get all agents down to desirable standards. SAC instructed to closely watch progress of each. 10 agents & 4 clerks on limited duty due to poor health. 4 agents not available for transfer due to personal health or health of close relatives, all interviewed. Limitations on current availability appear justified.

Office has 37 contacts, 19 developed by present SAC. 2 have not been contacted by him. 208 speeches made from January 1, 1959, to December 15, 1959, compared with 202 in 1958. SAC handled 48 speeches in 1959. Boston Office has good press relations. Police Training Program active, good geographical coverage. Very good liaison exists between Boston Office & Federal & local law enforcement agencies. Officials contacted during inspection expressed high regard for Director, Bureau & personnel of Boston Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

l. Leo L. Laughlin, GS-17 @ \$15, 615, nonveteran (not in reserve), not on probation. SAC at Boston since 9/23/57. Laughlin makes an excellent appearance—is loyal and a hard worker and commands the respect of subordinates. Although there were no substantive case errors detected chargeable to the SAC's desk or personally to Laughlin, there were detected during the inspection a considerable number of investigative & administrative deficiencies, delinquencies & weaknesses as noted above. There is a definite need for improvement in certain operational & administrative phases & the necessity for tightening up in the running of his office. In view of these deficiencies, it is recommended that SAC Laughlin be continued in his present assignment but that he be censured for the weaknesses found.

Attached is a letter to him outlining the inspection findings and, if approved, it will serve to advise him of the results of the inspection and the reasons he is being censured.

2. ASAC Paul H. Stoddard, GS-14 @ \$11,355, nonveteran (not in reserve) not on probation. Second office as ASAC. Stoddard makes a very good & substantial personal appearance, has good poise, is self-confident, loyal, enthusiastic & a hard worker. Although one substantive error was detected in a case under Stoddard's supervision for which he is not personally culpable, he shares with the SAC the responsibility for the conduct of the office & is also chargeable for the deficiencies, delinquencies & shortcomings noted in the Boston Office during inspection. For these reasons, it is recommended that ASAC Stoddard be continued in his present assignment but censured. There is attached a letter advising Stoddard of his shortcomings in the administration of the office &, if approved, it will serve to notify him of the reasons he is being censured.

3. Evaluations & recommendations as to other supervisory & Agent personnel submitted separately.

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February 16, 1960

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am writing at this time to express my appreciation and gratification for the 100% participation of our associates in the Boston Office in connection with the 1960 United Fund of Greater Boston campaign.

It is good to know the United Fund of Greater Boston recognized outstanding leadership and achievement with special citations awarded to you and Special Agent Lawrence C. Bailey. Please convey my personal commendation to the personnel who participated in this campaign for their exemplary team spirit.

Sincerely yours,

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Car Laughlin:

Thank you for your letter of February 1, 1960, advising me of the remarks made by Attorney General Rogers before the New Hampshire Bar Association meeting in Manchester. It was good of you to inform me of this matter, and your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

I am pleased that Mr. Rogers spoke favorably of the Bureau and that you effered your services to him. It is reassuring to know that you are keeping abreast of important developments within your division.

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NOTE: Attorney General Rogers, in his speech before the New Horaps in Bar Association, mentioned the activities of the Department of Justice in connection with the recent trial of the Apalachi phoodlums in New York, and mentioned that the listeners would be amazed to know that the cutture investigative personnel of the FBI was only 6,000 people - one quarter a large as the New York City Police Department and half as large as the New York City Police Department and half as large as the Chicago Police Department. He also commented favorably on the leadership of the Director and the work of the Bureau under his administration.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue Boston, Massachusetts February 23, 1960

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Ur. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ur. Hoover:

This morning I had the pleasure of visiting with His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing. Although he looked very well, His Eminence stated that he was having difficulty with his left hand, due to what the doctors describe as a nervous condition. He said he had very little feeling in the hand and was undergoing some traction to remedy it.

Cardinal Cushing inquired about your health and he asked that his very best personal regards be conveyed to you.

For your information, His Eminence plans on returning to Lourdes, France during May of this year. You will recall that last year he took a number of retarded children to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. This year he plans on taking as many as 125 children, including a number of stretcher cases. I told His Eminence that I was sure you would want to know his itinerary in order that our representatives abroad might be alerted and assist him if needed. Cardinal Cushing was very appreciative and said he would provide me with his itinerary when it is completed.

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Cardinal Cushing expressed great concern about conditions in South America. Under his auspices a number of the priests from Boston and other dioceses of the country have gone to South America on assignment. His Eminence is particularly concerned about the inroads being made there by the Communists. He also expressed disappointment in the "softening" of our own country as evidenced by the lack of basic moral principles brought out during the various Congressional hearings, such as the most recent hearing on "Payola."

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The Cardinal was in fine spirits. He still maintains a very active and heavy schedule.

Just as soon as I get the Cardinal's itinerary I will advise the Bureau.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Leo L./Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I was certainly pleased to learn that a review of the automobile accident reports submitted by all field offices for the calendar year 1959 reflected that in your division there was a material reduction in the number of accidents reported.

This is an excellent accomplishment and is a credit to the determination demonstrated by the personnel in your office to operate the Bureau's automotive equipment with maximum care and caution. I want to convey my thanks to everyone who contributed to this fine record and encourage them to keep up the good work.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Leo L./Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I was indeed heartened to learn from you on February 23, 1960, that His Eminence Cardinal Cushing plans to return to Lourdes, France, in May.

While I was disturbed to know that His Eminence is still having physical difficulties, I am encouraged by his plans to travel abroad. Please be certain that you obtain his complete itinerary so that we may be of all possible help to him and kindly convey my best wishes the next time, you are in touch with him.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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March 29, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Special Agent in Charge L. L. Laughlin of the Boston Field Division. Mr. Laughlin makes a good personal appearance and is one of the older Agents in Charge in the service.

I talked with Mr. Laughlin about the fact that I noted he had two classes of cases in which the delinquency was over 12% and he should take steps to try to correct this situation.

I also called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact that I noticed the Agents in the Boston Office were closing but 9.9 cases per Agent per month and I considered this to be low for an office of the type of Boston.

I also stressed that I was quite concerned about the fact that his office during the first eight months of the current fiscal year when compared with a similar period of the previous fiscal year dropped 68% in fines, savings, and recoveries and 9% in automobiles recovered.

I also called Mr. Laughlin's attention to the fact that his division did not seem to have as complete coverage in the security field as it should have and, further, that I noted there was a number of Resident Agencies, namely at Augusta, Bangor, and Portland, which had no criminal informants. I told him my feeling was that if any Resident Agent was not able to develop criminal informants, he should be relieved of such designation and replaced by a more active man as Resident Agent.

I also went over with Mr. Laughlin the thirty letters of censure which have been written to his office during the last six months, pointing out that practically all of these dealt with matters which indicated a lack of a sense of responsibility upon the part of the individual employees guilty of these derelictions, and it was his duty to stress the necessity of each employee measuring up to his responsibilities at all times.

I also discussed with Mr. Laughlin the matter of Agents on limited believed and outlined to him my views. I stated I noted a number of Agents, not believed only in his office but in some of the other offices of the service, who were on McGure limited duty were putting in but a little over the required one hour and twelve Rosen minutes in order to obtain fringe benefits. I stated I thought, therefore, it w.c. sullwas unfair to the other Agents in the office to not have an equitable sharing of teles. Rosell overtime if the Agents were all to draw fringe benefits. I called his attention Gandy MAIL ROOM. Teletype unit

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March 29, 1960

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

to the fact that there was a number of Agents attached to his office who were on limited duty and who were not sharing the average quota of overtime performed by the Boston Office. I told him that, of course, if a man was physically unable to share equally the overtime, then he should not be assigned work that would allow him merely to perform the time required for fringe benefits.

I also spoke to Mr. Laughlin about the fact there were eight unsolved violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute and these should receive very careful personal attention by him.

I mentioned to Mr. Laughlin my displeasure at the fact that

a stenographer in the Boston Office, had been given annual leave to visit Venezuela without approval by Bureau Headquarters.

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I also called his attention to the matter of his Resident Agents and expressed my hope that he was carefully scrutinizing the work of all of them so that there would not develop again the situation which arose some years ago in a New England field division in which the Resident Agents had become quite a problem.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUST

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Special Agent

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents! Insurance Fund:

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REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner

Name of Examinee	LAUGHLIN,	LEO	L.
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For All Examinees, Wheth	ier Clerical or Special Aç	jent Applicants of Emplo	yees:
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To be Answered in the Co	use of All Male Employee	s and Male-Applicants:	
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No □ Yes	If "yes" please specify d	efects.	
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Signature of Medical Examiner)

<u>april 8, 1960</u> (Date)

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Office Memorandum • United States Government

TO : Director, FBI	DATE: April 21, 1960
FROM: SAC, Boston	ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION
SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN SUBJECT: PHYSICAL CONDITION	
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Re physical examination 3/24/60	r.a.
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Dental work was completed on	
Vision has been corrected to	
Chest X-ray results were negative.	
Personal physician advised he is qualified for firearms.	strenuous physical exertion and the use of
Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensat	tion forms
Physical examination reports are enclosed.	
Employee is scheduled for physical examination	on on
Employee has reviewed and initialed his physi	ical examination report.
Employee returned to active duty	maniferature #
Employee's physical condition is	
UACB he is being placed on limited duty.	
UACB he is being removed from limited duty.	
Additional remarks relative to items listed about the examining physician has indicated has defective vision and should operating a motor vehicle. This drive Bureau vehicles only while	licated on FD-300 that examinee I wear corrective glasses while Is is to advise that I will
Encs. LLL:10 EMA (2) C. T.	te wearing corrective glasses.

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TO:	FROM: (Requesting word, wait, or activity)	DATE OF REQUEST			
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PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS			
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Not impressed by a small scaling patch. There is no palpable infiltration. Could represent a little Keratosis, but not clinically of Leukoplakic variety. Given 3% Salicylic and to use locally. Return in one month.

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT REQUEST

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U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

Bethesda, Md.

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REPORT

Film of the chest reveals some minimal pleural thickening at the apical tips which does not appear of clinical significance. The heart and lungs are considered essentially negative.

Captain (MC) USN



In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

470 Atlantic Avenue Boston, Massachusetts April 21, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, will be in Washington on Monday, April 25, 1960 and will stay for two or three days. He will be accompanied by Right Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Griffin.

Cardinal Cushing will have with him Sister St. Patrick and Sister St. Peter, who are from the Shrine at Lourdes, France, together with Sister Columbanus and Sister Mary of The Nativity, who are associated with the staff of the hospital at Ireland where Cardinal Cushing plans to stop with his group of exceptional children, which he is taking to the Shrine at Lourdes. He plans to leave Boston on or about May 8 on this pilgrimage and return about May 16.

It is my understanding that Cardinal Cushing plans to contact you during his visit to Washington during the coming week, and I thought you would want to have the above information.

Cardinal Cushing will fly to Washington, D. C. via
American Airlines, Flight 373, leaving Boston at 7:45 a.m.,
April 25, 1960, arriving at Washington at 9:25 a.m., He
will leave Washington on Wednesday, April 27, and will go
to New York for a day.

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Sincerely yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue Boston, Massachusetts April 26, 1960

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received the reprint of your testimony relative to the 1961 appropriation request for the Bureau, and I would like to re-echo the sentiments expressed by the members of the House of Representatives present that your presentation of the material relating to the Bureau's services and its programs was outstanding and should be read by all citizens.

I feel that the opportunity which is available to our employees to review this testimony is of great value in that it summarizes most effectively the position and role of the Bureau in the field of law enforcement, records our progress, and sets forth our projects for the future.

We in the Boston Office were able to re-live our past twelve months of work through your excellent, informative, and well documented presentation, and we take this opportunity to express to you our sincere congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. ULAUGHLIN

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I have received your letter of April 21, 1960, relative to Cardinal Cushing's visit to Washington this week. It was good of you to inform me of this trip; however, for your information, he did not contact my office while he was here.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Per Telephone Room, Cardinal Cushing did not call at the Director's Office.

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May 2, 1960 PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did in connection with my testimony before the House Appropriations Subcommittee. Your kind comments are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, MAILED 27 JEH 5. W - 1. 1980 COMMITTE NOTE: Salutation per ReadingRoom!

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PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Your letter of April 29, 1960, has been received, and it was indeed thoughtful of you to write concerning the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association event which you attended on April 28, 1960.

I was very pleased to learn of Dr. Farber's favorable remarks, and your kindness in bringing them to my attention is deeply appreciated.

MAILED 27.
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Sincerely, ...

J. Edgar Hoovet

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Dr. Sidney Farber, and we have had prior correspondence with him. It is noted that by letter 9-15-59 to Mr. William S. Koster of the Variety Club of New England, the Director congratulated the Children's Cancer Research Foundation for the excellent work they have been doing in combating this disease. It is noted Mr. Koster is also the scientific director of this Foundation. The Director's letter was sent to him in response to the request of SAC, Boston, to assist in the fund-raising activities of this Foundation.

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Juna 27, 1960

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am writing to commend, through you, the agents of the Boston Office who participated in the investigation of the Bank Robbery-Larceny case involving

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Through the aggressive and enthusiastic manner in which these men carried out their individual assignments they made a major contribution to the successful solution of this case. Their services were indeed creditable and reflected a sincere devotion to the work of the Bureau. I want you to convey my sincere thanks to them for a job especially well done.

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July 11, 1960

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I want to take this opportunity to commend the personnel of the Boston Office who were responsible for the splendid work done relative to the Special Agent Recruitment Program.

The fact that your office recruited four men for the July 11, 1960, class is indeed noteworthy and I want you to know I am most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

470 Atlantic Avenue Boston, Massachusetts July 28, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the FBI National Academy, we of the Boston Division extend our congratulations to you and express our admiration for your wisdom and foresight in establishing this institution.

During its quarter of a century, the National Academy has consistently been the leader in police education and training. Under your inspiration and guidance, it has raised the standing and stature of the law enforcement profession and has been the bulwark in effectively combating the constantly growing threat of lawlessness.

With the 3,878 graduates and the many others who have profited directly or indirectly from this outstanding contribution, we thank you for this contribution to the law enforcement profession.

Sincerely yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tamm. Mr. Trotter_

Mr. W.C.Sullivan Tele. Room.

Mr. Ingram. Miss Gandy.

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I was pleased to receive your letter of July 28, 1960, extending congratulations on behalf of the personnel of the Boston Office on the 25th Anniversary of the FBI National Academy.

Certainly, all of us in the FBI have witnessed the contributions made by the Academy to the entire law enforcement profession in terms of higher professional standards and closer cooperation among all agencies. Your expression of confidence in its accomplishments and objectives is most reassuring. Please convey my appreciation to all of my associates in your office.

Sincerely yours,

La Edgar Hoover

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August 11, 1960

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

I have learned of the kindness and generosity which personnel in your office demonstrated in financially assisting former special Agent Lorin D. McConnel, who has been seriously ill for an extended period of time. This spontaneous action is indicative of the esprit de corps which exists throughout the Bureau and I am certainly pleased to commend the participating personnel.

Sincerely yours,

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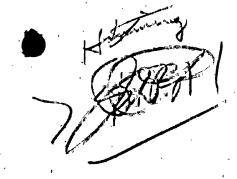
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September 19, 1960

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

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the agents of the Boston Di	vision who participated
in the investigation of the I	Bank Robbery case in-
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The prompt solution of this case can be ascribed in no small degree to the capable manner annied out his individual responin which nd cooperation they discaliber and I want you to well done to everyone who took par

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Place a copy of this letter in the files of participating personnel with the exception of SA Gibbons, who was individually commended.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA <u>LEO L. LAUGHIIN</u>
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Mary E. Laughlin	Relationship wife	9-8-60
Address	79 Bacon St., Winchester	r, Mass.	
	The following person is designated as my beneficiar of agents killed in the line of duty, other than trave	·	providing \$1500 death benefit to
Name	Mary E. Laughlin	Relationship wife	Date 9-8-60
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

470 Atlantic Avenue Boston, Massachusetts September 14, 1960

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The recognition tendered your outstanding service to the nation by the Congress of the United States during the past session is a tribute to your distinguished career of public service.

No man in our government has been personally responsible for so many worthwhile and productive accomplishments as yourself.

We, who are privileged to be your associates, take great pride in this expression which bespeaks the sentiments of all Americans.

The men and women of the Boston Division join me in this message and express the prayer that we will be privileged to serve under your leadership for many years.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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September 21, 1960

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write on September 14, 1960, concerning the high tribute paid to me and my administration of the FBI by the Congress in the recently concluded session. This honor would not have been possible, of course, without the dedicated and loyal service of all my associates throughout the . Please express my deep appreciation to all of the employees of your office for their kind support and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dr. Francis M. Kimball
General Director
L'edical Activities of
Eastern Mr Lines System
Ful Lexington Avenue
Now York 21, New York

Dear Dr. Kimbell:

It was host considerate of you to write on Uctober 14 commenting on the assistance provided by our Boston Uffice in connection with the recent crash of an Eastern hir Lines aircraft in Boston.

I am pleased that our service was helpful, and you may be sure Messrs. Laughlin, atodiard, Balley and Callahan will appreciate, as I do, your kind comments and thoughtfulness in writing.

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4 - Boston - Enclosures (4)

1 - Personnel file of Paul H. Stoddard - Enc.

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on Dr. Francis N. Kimball. Leo L. Laughlin is SAC, Boston; Paul H. Stoddard 7-1-40 as clerk, 8-16-43 as SA, assigned ASAC, Boston, in GS-14; SA Lawrence C. Bailey EOD 7-13-42, assigned Boston in GS-13, John M. Callahan EOD 9-29-41 as clerk, 3-9-42 as SA, resigned 10-21-49, resinstated 6-14-54, assigned Boston in GS-13.

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FRANCIS N. KIMBALL, M. D.
GENERAL DIRECTOR - MEDICAL ACTIVITIES
OF EASTERN AIR LINES SYSTEM
1 901 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

October 14, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Following the crash of one of our aircraft at the Logan International Airport in Boston on the 4th of this month, there were several members of the F.B.I. to whom I wish to express my appreciation for their help during this emergency. Would you please make known to Mr. Leo L. Laughling Mr. Paul H. Stoddard Mr. Lawrence C. Bailey and Mr. John Callahan my sincere appreciations for their help on behalf of Eastern Air Lines.

Due to the lack of cooperation of Dr. Michael Loungo, Medical Examiner of the Northern Division of Suffolk County of Boston, we could not use their expert advice to the fullest extent. However, on the behalf of the Boston Police, Captain Leo J. Sullivan and Lt. Roland Kinsman joined with the above in our efforts to obtain positive identification of all bodies. There was one unfortunate instant in which positive identification was not made, resulting in an embarrassing situation. Following this incident, the Medical Examiner did seek the aid and advice of your Department mentioned above.

I shall never forget the valuable assistance which your Department gave us in the unfortunate crash in November, 1949 at Washington, D. C. airport.

Again, with the deepest appreciation and the kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Mucia M. Kimbell, M. D.

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